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1845

To Thomas Aldrich Constable of the town  
of Dana Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants qualified  
by law to vote in elections and town affairs  
to meet and assemble at the town Hall on  
Monday the twenty fourth inst. at one O'clock  
P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Representative  
to represent them in the General Court to  
be held at Boston on the first Wednesday  
of January next

Dana Nov 17 1845 Reuben Sibley { Selectmen  
Stephen Willman } of Dana  
Orson Town }

### Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of Dana qualified by law to vote in  
elections and town affairs to meet and  
assemble at the time and place and  
for the purposes within mentioned  
Dana Nov 24 1845

Thomas Aldrich { Constable of Dana  
Attest Wiram A. Deucham  
Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting held  
pursuant to the foregoing warrant  
after opening  
1st voted not to send a Representa-  
tive to the general Court

2 voted to dissolve this meeting  
Attest Wiram A. Deucham  
Town Clerk



1846 Ye Honrus Alder, Constable of  
The Town of Sane (Eruting)

You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify  
and Warn the male inhabitants of said  
Town qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to meet and assemble at the  
Town Hall in said Town on Monday the  
2 day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M.  
to act on the following Articles

- 1st to Choose a Moderator
- 2 to Choose a Town Clerk
- 3 to Choose Selectmen
- 4 to Choose Assessors
- 5 to Choose a Treasurer
- 6 to Choose a School Committee
- 7 to Choose a Constable and Collector of taxes
- 8 to Choose Overseers of the Poor
- 9 to Choose Tythingmen
- 10 to Choose Highway Surveyors
- 11 to Choose Litter Drivers
- 12 to Choose Litter Drivers
- 13 to Choose Surveyors of Lumber
- 14 to Choose Surveyors of Wood & Bark
- 15 to Choose a Dealer of Weights and Measures
- 16 to Choose a Dealer of Leather
- 17 to See if the Town will vote to have  
Each District Choose their Committee Men
- 18 to Choose a Committee man for Each School <sup>District</sup>
- 19 to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
- 20 to Choose a Committee to settle and  
adjust accounts brought against the town
- 21 to raise Money for the repairs of Highways
- 22 to See what shall be allowed for Mares labour  
oxen Cart and Plough
- 23 to raise Money for the Support of Schools
- 24 to raise Money for the Support of the Poor  
and other Contingent Charges
- 25 to See how the School Money shall be  
divided

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- 26 to Choose a pound Keeper
  - 27 to Choose a sexton
  - 28 to Choose a County Treasurer
  - 29 to Choose a Register of Deeds
  - 30 to see what matters the town will take to open a piece of new town road between Elizab. Towns and Ephraim Whipples
  - 31 to see if the town will enlarge the burying ground near the town hall
  - 32 to see if the town will accept of the revival of the fanny Box
  - 33 to see if the town will repair the old bridge or build a new one near Warren & Sales Mills
  - 34 to act on any other business thought necessary and according to law
- Done of full met and make returns of this Warrent with your doings ther on to the town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hand  
at Salem this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1846

Rufus Sibly } Selectman  
 Stephen Silman } of  
 Orson Town } Town  
 Daniel Russell } Town Clerk

A True Copy attest

Pursuant to the above Warrent I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Done at Salem Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1846 Thomas Aldrich } Constable  
 of  
 A True Copy attest }

Daniel Russell } Town Clerk



Record of a Town Meeting held in the  
Town Hall March 2<sup>d</sup> 1846 after opening Chosen  
1<sup>st</sup> Chosen Eliza Anderson Moderator  
2<sup>d</sup> Chosen Daniel Russell Town Clerk

Qualified by Nathaniel Johnson Esq

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to have the votes for Selectmen being 11  
in an Separate Ballots

4 Chosen Silas M. Johnson

Isaac Dean

Jonathan E. Stone

Selectmen of Town

Sworn by Nathaniel Johnson Esq

5 Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article to choose assessors

6 Voted to pass over the 5<sup>th</sup> article to choose Town Treasurer

7 Voted to pass over the 6<sup>th</sup> article to choose School Committee

8 Chosen Hiram A. Mearns Constable and Collector

of Taxes who is to give all Town Warrants for  
from Expenses to the town and who is to  
collect all the Taxes committed to him for  
the Sum of Seven Dollars and is to  
procure bondsmen for the Collector Ship.

Sworn as collector and constable by Nathaniel Johnson  
James S. Brown and James Williams were accepted  
of as Bondsmen for Hiram A. Mearns Collector  
of Taxes

9<sup>th</sup> Choose the Selectmen assessors of Poor

10 Voted to reconsider the vote taken on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> article to choose a Town Treasurer

11 Chosen Daniel Russell Treasurer

12 Voted to choose a Committee of five  
to settle and adjust accounts brought  
against the Town

Chosen Silas M. Johnson

Isaac Dean

Jonathan E. Stone

Robert Sibly

William Green

Committee

Voted to adjourn This Meeting to the  
first Monday in April at this place  
at 12 o'clock

A True Copy attested Daniel Russell } T. Clerk



Records of Adjourned Meeting held  
in the Town Hall April 6 1846  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Choose three Assessors

Chose Justice Woods }  
James Witt } Assessors  
Thomas Aldrich } Sworn by Nathaniel  
Johnson Esq

2 Voted to Choose three School Committ  
Chose Mr John Husk  
Mr Paul Wright } School  
Oliver B. Taylor } Committ

3 Voted Not to Choose Lythington

4 Chose George M Woodworth  
Phostus M. Brooks Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Saml Williams Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Elbridge G. Stone  
Nathan Stone Sworn by Nathaniel Johnson  
Bernard Hale " " " " " " " "  
Thomas S. Cole - Jr Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Clark Miller  
Nathan - Town Sworn by Nathaniel Johnson  
William Stimpson Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Harrison Barrows  
Aurum - Double Day Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Theodore - The Johnson Sworn by Daniel Russell  
Thomas Aldrich Sworn by Nathaniel Johnson  
Lucian B. Williams  
Charles B. Chandler Sworn by Daniel Russell

5 Voted to Choose one field Officer in each District  
District 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Town Sworn by Daniel Russell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Woodworth  
3<sup>rd</sup> James Williams  
4<sup>th</sup> Robert Small Sworn by Daniel Russell  
5<sup>th</sup> Warren Hale Sworn by Daniel Russell  
6<sup>th</sup> Cornelius Short

Carried over -



- 6 Voted to Choose one Free Burgess in East Dist  
 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Barnard Dale  
 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Leonard Soan sworn by Russell  
 3 Syman Chamberli sworn by Russell  
 4 Sandell Stone sworn by Russell  
 5 Franklin Blackman sworn by Russell  
 6 Thomas W. Connor sworn by Russell

7 Voted to Choose two Surveyors of Land  
 Choose Moses Thayer  
 Enock Barrows

8 Voted to Choose three Surveyors of Wood & Bark  
 Choose paid for same sworn by Russell  
 Solomon Blackman sworn by Russell  
 Wiram - A. McCue

9 Choose Samuel Amos - Lender of Weight  
 and Measure

10 Choose James L. Brown Dealer of Lumber

11 Voted to have Each District Choose  
 Three Committee men

12 Voted to Choose a Committee to  
 Settle With the General  
 Court to have the same Committee  
 that was Choose to Settle and adjust  
 accounts brought against the Town  
 Choose Ebenezer Amos in the  
 Place of Peter Libby as one of  
 this Committee

13 Voted to raise \$800 Dollars for  
 the repairs of Highways  
 Voted to allow twelve and half Cents per  
 hour for men and the price of Plough  
 and cart to the Surveyors of  
 the Surveyors



- 14 Voted to raise the same as last year  
for School Money
- 15 Voted to accept of the report of  
the Committee appointed to settle with the  
Treasurer
- 16 Voted not to loan the one hundred  
Dollars assessed that was raised for  
a Rail road Survey
- 17 Voted to raise three hundred Dollars  
for the support of the poor and other  
contingent expenses
- 18 Voted to loan the School Money  
divided equally in each District
- 19 Voted to accept of the Selectman's report
- 20 Choose Elmer C. Robbins Sexton  
Voted to reconsider the the last vote  
taken to choose Elmer C. Robbins Sexton
- 21 Voted to Put the office of Sexton up  
to the Lewis Bidden and he is to  
attend to the buying of all the Draves and  
to the Horse and to be at no expense  
to the Town for one dollar and  
seventy five cents for each Drave and  
the attending to the horse to Elmer C.  
Sexton for the year ensuing
- 22 Voted for County Treasurer  
Which number of votes for Ty. Linn  
Nothing Chose have forty six  
Peg Witt had one



23 Voted for County Register  
Whose name be thirty two  
A H. Willer had thirty two

24 Voted to him the Selectman  
To and him the price of new road  
near High town and so if it is  
made according to the conditions  
that it was let out on and if  
not to make it so

25 Voted to pass over this article  
Voted to excuse Henry Dunsen as  
a jurymen

26 Voted to take all the jurymen out  
of the jury box that has been in twelve  
years and new ones in their place

27 Voted to him the Selectman. So  
and him the bridge near Warm State  
and him the make a report to the  
town

28 Voted to give Thomas W. Comen  
ship to work out his last year  
tax this year

29 Voted to except of School Committee  
report

30 Voted to except of the list  
of jurymen prepared by the  
Selectman

31 Voted to be inserted this meeting  
a free copy  
of that Daniel Burpall  
Town Clerk



The following is a list of persons by the  
Selectmen of Town comprising those persons  
who in their judgment are well qualified  
to serve as jurors and their names are  
placed in the jury list accordingly (viz)  
Hazen Doan Willim - Smith Silas H. Johnson  
Jason Willim - Justice Wadsworth - Cooley  
Warren Hah Senior Ston - Genisat Shumney  
James Will James J. Dunn Albert Bone Jr  
Schools Town  
all which is submitted to your town  
for their revision alteration and  
confirmation

Dated at Town St - 26 day of February  
A.D. 1846

Ruben Tibbly  
Steph - Wilman } Selectmen  
Orson Town } of Town

A True Copy attested Daniel Russell Town Clerk  
for the Subscribers being a Committee  
Chosen to settle with the Treasurer of the  
Town of Town that on the Twenty Sixth day  
of February 1846 and attended to that Service  
and ask leave to report that we found  
due to the Town \$840 68 (viz) in the hands  
of the Town - \$555 in the hands of Thomas  
Adrich collector of Taxes 688 15 in the  
hands of James Will collector of Taxes  
\$184 and in the hands of Frankl - Seniors  
\$696 all of which is respectfully submitted  
Town Town 26 1846

Ruben Tibbly  
Steph - Wilman } Committee  
Orson Town - }  
Nathaniel Johnson }  
Schools Town }

A True Copy  
Attest  
Daniel Russell } Town Clerk



Amos Almer  
Amos B. Clinton  
~~Amos Joseph~~  
Amos Joseph  
Amos W. Litch  
Babbit Jonathan  
Baker Ezra  
Barrows Hiram  
Barrows Harrison  
Blackmer Franklin  
Blackmer Hosea  
Bosworth Albert  
Braman George G.  
Brooks Gustavus C.  
Brown James S.  
Barrett Abraham  
Carvuth Alfred J.  
Chamberlin Truman  
Chamberlin Ira  
Chamberlin James S.  
Chamberlin Wm.  
Clunland Charles R.  
Corm Charles  
Corm Wilson  
Corm Ezra  
Cochy Zebulon  
Cassarion Joseph S.  
Coan Austin  
Davis George  
Coan George W.  
Cumbledy Cyrus  
Cumbledy Henry  
Cumbledy Jason  
Cumbledy Abraham H. & S.  
Cumbledy Orington  
Cumbledy Ransom  
Eastman Rodney  
Ellis Asa L.  
Graham Mason  
Gibbs Austin  
Giddings Lyman

Gleason Alexander W.  
Gleason Charles A.  
Gleason Henry  
Goodman Allen  
Hale Warren  
Hale George  
Haskell Charles H.  
Hastings Oliver A.  
Hastings John S.  
Junk Thomas J.  
Johnson Charles W.  
Johnson Gardner V.  
Johnson George J.  
Johnson Joel  
Johnson Nathaniel S.  
Johnson Theodore W.  
King John  
King Stephen  
Lincoln Thomas J.  
Singie Richard  
Singie Silas  
Mearns Hiram A.  
Mitter Clark  
Mickham Archibald  
Mickham Simeon  
Mather Russell  
Roberts Oliver C.  
Napier Daniel  
Sawyer Eliza H.  
Short Cornelius  
Skinner Garrison  
Skinner Sander  
Sprague Elbridge  
Stevens Horace G.  
Stevens Cyrus W.  
Stevens Joseph W.  
Stimpson George  
Stimpson Warren  
Smith William



Stone Algermon Sidney  
 Stone Eldridge G  
 Stone Elnathan  
 Stone Herbs  
 Stone Jerome  
 Stone Jonathan E  
 Stone Leonard  
 Taylor Oliver R  
 Tolman Oliver  
 Tolman Dexter  
 Tolman Joshua  
 Tolman John C  
 Town School  
 Town Manson  
 Town Wheel  
 Town Lyman  
 Town Orson

Tucker Josiah H  
 Vaughan Nathan  
 Waite Luke  
 Whipple Jacob  
 Williams Lucien D  
 Williams Louis Tor  
 Williams Seth D  
 White, George W  
 White, John Eliot  
 Whitaker Royal  
 Woodward Elias  
 Woodward George W  
 Town Paul M

The foregoing is a list of the names of  
 persons liable to do military duty in the  
 Town of Dan. so far as we could ascertain

Justice Woods & Assessors  
 James Witt } of

Dan. May 30 1846

Dan

A True Copy

Attest Daniel Russell } Town Clerk



To Siram & Abou Cham Constable of the  
Town of Lann

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the  
town of Lann qualified to vote in Elections and in  
town affairs to meet at the Union Meeting house in  
Linn Town on Saturday the thirtieth day of May next  
at one o'clock in the afternoon thence and there to  
act on the following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> So choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> So see if the town will vote to build <sup>or repair</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>a new</sup> ~~the~~ old bridge over Swift River near the Union  
Meeting house in whole or in part with the assistance  
of the highway district in that section
- 3<sup>d</sup> So see if the town will vote to authorize  
their Treasurer to borrow a sufficient sum  
of money to meet the expenses of the Palmer  
Suit brought for the support and expenses of  
the Postlack family
- 4<sup>th</sup> So see if the town will vote to <sup>change</sup> ~~appoint~~ a commissioner to superintend the building  
of a new meeting house <sup>in the place of the old one</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> So act on every other business necessary  
and according to Law

And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by pasting up attested Copies  
thereof at each of the publick Meeting  
houses and town hall in said town ten days  
at least before the time of holding said  
meeting hereof fail not and make due  
return of this Warrant with your doings thereon  
to the town Clerk at the time and place of  
said meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day  
of May in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and forty six

John N. Johnson } Selectman  
Gideon Boone } of  
Lann

at True Copy

Attest Daniel Russell } Town Clerk



Pursuant to the Within Warrent I have  
Notified & Warned the male inhabitants and  
legal voters of the Town of Sane to meet and  
assemble at the time and place and for  
the purposes within mentioned  
Done at Sane 30 1846

Hiram A. Meehan

Constable of Sane

A True Copy Attest Daniel Russell Town Clerk

- Record of the above meeting after opening
- 1st Choose Capt Lyman Chamberlin Moderator
  - 2 Choose Nathaniel Johnson Clerk Pro Tem
  - 3 Voted that Jonathan S. Stone & Nathaniel Williams  
be a Committee to superintend the building  
of the said bridge to gether with the expensation of  
the highway work in this district
  - 4 Voted that the Selectman borrow money  
to defray the expenses of the said law suit  
with Darnwick and Palmer and settle the expenses
  - 5 Voted that the Treasurer Compell the Collector  
to pay over what money he has in his hands  
Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the town  
hall the last Saturday in June 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon

A true Record Attest

Daniel Russell } Town Clerk



Record of the assemply meeting  
held in the Town hall Jan 27 1846  
after adjourning

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chas Benjamin Richardson Moderator Protem
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose three committee in  
addition to the old Committee to  
Examine the Settlement with the Treasurer  
and Chas Epperson Whipple Esq  
Ebenizer Amosden  
Nathaniel Williams

- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Orson Town Grant his  
proportion of School Monies from  
the District where he belongs.

Voted to adjourn this meeting  
two weeks at this place at  
4 o'clock P.M.

A True Copy Attest  
Daniel Russell } Town Clerk

To Beniel Amosden Esq

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana  
by virtue of the Law of this Commonwealth do hereby  
nominate and appoint you Sealer of Weights  
and measures for the town of Dana for the Year  
Eighteen hundred and forty Six and we direct you  
by virtue of your office to perform said duty  
agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth regulating  
the duties of Sealers of Weights and Measures  
Given under our hands  
this 11 day of July 1846

Titus H. Johnson } Selectmen  
Isaac Gouge } of Dana

A True Copy Daniel Russell } Town Clerk

The said Amosden personally appeared and was  
duly qualified by us

Daniel Russell } Town Clerk

We the Subscribers a Committee appointed  
 by the town of Dana to examine the Settlement  
 With Giram & Albeacham Treasurers of said  
 town for 1845 met on the 2 day of July  
 1846 and ask leave to report that we  
 found due to the town \$612.68 (61<sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
 in the hands of Thomas Aldrich Collector of  
 taxes \$460.10 in the hands of Jarrins Will  
 \$184 in the hands of Franklin Somers \$696  
 in the hands of Giram & Albeacham Treasurers  
 of said town \$15.00 for the year 1845  
 in the hands of Willard and Gasea Blackmer \$138.38  
 The amount reported in the hands of the  
 Treasurers on February 26<sup>th</sup> 1846 was reported  
 \$229.00 more than was due from the Treasurers  
 all which is humbly submitted  
 Dana July 2<sup>d</sup> 1846

Rufus Libby  
 Stephen Wilman  
 John Storer  
 Ephraim Whipple  
 George Amos

} Committee

A True Copy  
 Attest Daniel Russell Town Clerk

Dana July 23 1846

I David Parlin and Miss Rich this day by  
 Men and agree to abide judgment to share  
 Division I David Parlin take the north  
 end 60 rods and the south 53 rods the south  
 end and also a nother line on the south  
 line what was called the Eldridge Store lot and  
 divided and D. Parlin take the West end  
 of that line and we both Parties agree to this  
 Jason Williams David Parlin  
 Sumner Rich

A True Copy  
 Attest Daniel Russell Town Clerk



To Hiram A. Meacham Constable of  
The town of Uxma (Grueting)  
In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are required to  
Notify and Warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Uxma qualified to vote in  
Elections to meet at the Town Hall  
in Uxma on Monday the ninth day  
of November next it being the second  
Monday of said Month at ten of the  
o'clock in the forenoon to bring in  
their votes to the Selectmen for a  
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of  
the Commonwealth and for five Senators  
on one ballot for the District of Worcester  
for the Year ensuing and for a repre-  
sentative to represent them in the general  
Court to be holden at Boston on the  
first Wednesday of January next also  
for a Representative in the Congress of the  
United States for district number five  
and you are directed to serve this  
warrant by pasting up attested Copies  
thereof at each of the public Meeting  
houses in said town four ten days at  
least before the time of holding said  
Meeting - hereof fail not and make  
due Return of this Warrant with your  
doings thereon to ourselves at the time  
and place of Meeting as upon said  
given under our hands this nineteenth  
day of October in the Year Eighteen  
hundred and forty six  
Silas A. Johnson } Selectman  
Hosea Town }  
J. E. Stone } of  
Uxma

A true Copy  
Attest Daniel Rippe } Town Clerk





Stephen Salisbury	had	Sixty five
Catrin Melord	had	Sixty five
Jesse Gauding	had	Sixty five
Nahum G. Bryant	had	Sixty five
George Loring	had	Sixty five
Oliver Adams	had	Sixty one
Francis Stone	"	Sixty one
Amos Phillips	"	Sixty one
Leith Gagnier	"	Sixty one
Alfred Drugg	"	Sixty one
James G. Carter	had	Seventeen
R. B. Hubbard	"	Seventeen
Joseph Briggs	"	Seventeen
Gilman Jones	"	Seventeen
Charles Adams	"	Seventeen
Royal B. Hancock	had	Three
Miss M. Stillman	"	Three
William Ligonney	"	Three
Samuel Harrington	"	Three
Leith Allen	"	Three

The Whole Number Vote for Senators  
was one hundred and forty six 146

for Senators

Charles Jackson had Seventy one  
 Martin A. Bryant had fifty five  
 R. B. Hubbard had four ten  
 Leith Allen had one

The Whole Number Vote for Representation  
 to Congress was one hundred and forty one 141

The Whole Number of ballots given in  
 for Representation to the General Court  
 was Sixty three and the votes were  
 for Benjamin Richardson fifty nine  
 J. Stone two  
 E. Stone one  
 E. Sandhary one

and Benjamin Richardson was declared to be  
 duly elected } Notice to Dissolve this Meeting  
 At the Record Office Daniel Russell } Town Clerk

Be the Subscribers Selectman of the town of Sumner  
have laid out for the use of said town a town  
way as follows beginning at a Stake & standing on  
the northerly side of the road leading from Jarvis  
with to Seana & running West & S. North 23  
rods & 18 links to Lucian B. Williams East line  
thence on the same course & rods & 9 links to a  
Stake thence West 18 S. North 9 rods & 10 links  
to a Stake thence West 19 1/2 S. North 11 rods to  
a Stake thence West 1 S. North 10 rods to a Stake  
thence on the same course & rods & 15 links to a  
Stake thence West & S. North 16 rods & 11 links  
to a Stake on said Williams line thence on the  
same course 1 rod & 13 links to a Stake & stone  
on Josiah Blackmer land thence on said Blackmer  
land & rods & 8 links to a Stake thence West  
15 S. South 3 rods & 6 links to a Stake thence  
West & S. South 18 rods to a Stake thence South  
48 S. West 30 rods to a Stake thence West 20 S.  
South 10 rods to a Stake thence West 2 S. North  
7 rods & 9 links to a Stake thence West 11 S. North  
4 rods & 19 links to a Stake thence West 31 S. North  
11 rods & 20 links to a Stake thence West 41 S.  
North 27 rods & 11 links to a Stake thence West  
33 S. North 7 rods & 9 links to a Stake & stone  
standing near Josiah Blackmer house on the old  
Union Turnpike said road to be 3 rods wide  
& to lie on the southerly side of said course  
abutting through Jarvis with land 23 rods  
& 18 links, S. North, thro. Lucian B. Williams land  
60 rods & 20 links & through Josiah Blackmer  
land 124 rods & 20 links and we agreed  
with the owners of the land over which said  
way passes for their damages as follows To the  
said with one dollar & 50 cts to the said Blackmer  
one dollar & 50 cts for fencing to Lucian  
B. Williams one hundred ten dollars damage  
& one dollar for fencing and also cause  
to be built a dry bridge at a convenient  
over



Place sufficiently large for his cattle to pass  
 & pass under the road the said bridge to be on  
 that part of the road for the convenience of said William  
 all of which awards & damages to be paid within one  
 year after said road is made accepted & opened  
 the subscribers would remark in conclusion that  
 they were divided in opinion as to the utility  
 or necessity of said town may the majority being of  
 opinion that the expense would be greater than  
 its necessity required me therefore for this  
 season objected to locating the said road which  
 we stated to the petitioners but in order to overcome  
 our objections one of the petitioners stated that he  
 would bind himself with sufficient sureties  
 to the selectmen to make the whole of said road  
 together with all bridges & causeways necessary  
 for the sum of one dollar & fifty cents or less &  
 make the road as good & convenient for travel  
 as the road that was laid by the County Commissioners  
 from his house to Luther Amundsen taking that in to  
 consideration we judged best for several reasons  
 to lay out said road to determine its length  
 and location and that it might be laid before  
 the town for their decision as petitions for  
 the road have been presented from year to year  
 to different boards of selectmen which said  
 road & remarks is hereby reported to the  
 town for their acceptance and when accepted  
 and recorded is forever after to be known as  
 a public town way

Done Feb 13 1847

Silas H Johnson

Isaac Doane

Recorded and recorded

Feb 20 1847

Attest

Attest

Samuel H. Johnson

Selectmen  
 of  
 Danville

1847

Worcester ss. Hiram Hallam, Constable of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen & act thereon
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make all preparations of the same
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Town ways, and bridges the year ensuing
- 6th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 7th To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the Selectmen from near Fairview Hill to Boston Black River
- 8th To hear the report of the School Committee
- 9th To act on any other business thought necessary and according to Law

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said Town on certain days at least before the time for holding said meeting. You are to fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 13 day of Feb in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Hiram Hallam  
Isaac Doane  
Jona E Stone

Worcester March 4, 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants legal voters in the Town of Dana to meet and assemble at the time and place and in the purpose within named by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in Town

A true Copy attested H. A. Hallowell



1847

Record of a town meeting held March 1 1847 after Spring

- 1st Choose Ebenezer Amstrong Moderator.
- 2nd Choose Wm. A. Meacham Town Clerk Specially by N. Johnson Esq.
- 3rd Choose Reuben Sibley }  
Ebenezer Amstrong } Selectmen Specially by N. Johnson Esq.  
Isaac Doane }
- 4th Choose Reuben Sibley }  
Ebenezer Amstrong } Assessors Specially by N. Johnson Esq.  
Isaac Doane }
- 5th Choose Wm. A. Meacham Town Treasurer  
Voted J. S. Brown and Ebenezer Amstrong as Bondsmen
- 6th Choose John Keep }  
Theo. W. Johnson } School Committee  
H. C. Allen } Compensation to be ten dollars
- 7th Voted that the several school agents have the power to employ teachers for the several districts
- 8th Choose Wm. A. Meacham Constable & Collector of taxes  
Who is to serve all town warrants free of expense  
to the town and is to collect all town county and  
state taxes the year ensuing for the sum of  
eleven dollars Specially by N. Johnson Esq.  
Sworn as constable by
- 9th Voted to accept of J. S. Brown & Ebenezer Amstrong as Bondsmen  
for Collector
- 10th Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor the ensuing year
- 11th Voted not to choose Wythingmen
- 12th Chose J. M. Vaughan  
Leonard Doane  
Specially by N. Johnson W. A. Meacham  
Wm. W. Solomon  
G. W. Whitney  
Russell Parker  
J. W. Johnson  
Isaac S. Whipple  
Asial R. Doane  
Specially by Town Clerk
- Franklin Blackmer  
Paul M. Allen  
John F. Whitney  
Lafayette Gorham  
Samuel W. Richardson  
Isaac Doane  
John D. Williams

Highway Surveyors

1847

Shoal Drivers

- 13 District No. 1 Small Turtles District No. 2 Forest Crows  
 2 E. G. Stone — 5 Goldfish  
 3 Jason Williams — x 6 William Hough  
 five of the above sworn by N. Johnson Sworn by Town Clerk

Shoal Drivers

- 14 District No. 1 Small Turtles District No. 4 Ash. W. C. P.  
 2 G. G. Brimmond — 5 Frank Blackman  
 3 Jason Williams — x 6 A. J. Harvath  
 five of the above sworn by N. Johnson Esq

15 Surveyors of Lumber

J. N. Daughan  
 L. N. Johnson Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq  
 x Warren Hale

16 Measures of Wood & Bark

Elijah W. Sawyer Sworn by N. Johnson Esq  
 x Joel Johnson Sworn by Town Clerk  
 x James E. Stone

17 Choose Barnet Cusack School of Weights & Measures

18 Choose Elsie Foster School of Leather

19 Vote that each school district choose their  
 several school agents

20 Choose the Selectmen Stephen Willman & Lyman  
 Chamberlain & Committee to settle with the town treasurer

21 Choose the Selectmen Stephen Willman & Lyman  
 Chamberlain & Committee to settle and adjust accounts  
 brought against the town

22 The vote for a County Treasurer were given in and  
 being seven hundred and six the result thereof made  
 were as follows The whole number was forty six 46  
 Anthony Chase had for his votes 46

23 Vote not to accept of the report of the Selectmen



1847

... to the ... from ... with  
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... to ... the  
... at ...

... Attest ...  
... Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To the Sheriff of our county of Worcester or his Deputy  
Greeting

We command you to attach the goods or Estate of  
George W. Knapp of Salem in the county of Worcester yeoman  
to the value of three hundred dollars, and for want thereof  
to take the body of said defendant if he may be found  
in your precinct, and him safely keep so that you  
have him before our justices of our court of Common  
Pleas, next to be holden at Worcester within and for our said  
county of Worcester on the third Monday of June next; then  
and there in our said Court to answer unto Edward  
... of Salem in a plea of the case.

To the damage of said Plaintiff as he says the sum of three  
hundred dollars which shall then and there be made  
to appear, with other due damages, And see you then  
this writ, with your doings therein. Witness, Samuel Wells  
Esqr at Worcester the thirteenth day of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven  
Joseph G. Penrose Clerk

A true copy, except the declaration Attest Luther Clifford D. Sheriff

Worcester ss March 13 1847 By virtue of the within writ  
I attached about sixty white pine logs at Richard Amers's  
mill about oak logs at Woodworth's mill in Salem as the  
property of George W. Knapp

Luther Clifford D. Sheriff

Recorded March 13 1847 s k P. M.

A true Copy Attest William A. Alenham

Gown Clerk

1847

- Record of an old, named Meeting held April 5<sup>th</sup>  
after opening the meeting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Barrell Amos - Boarder, Raper
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Elvathan Stone - Pastor.
  - 3 voted to accept of the report of the selectmen  
as regards the liabilities of the town
  - 4 voted to raise four hundred dollars for the  
support of schools
  - 5 voted to divide the school money equally among  
the several districts
  - 6 voted to raise eleven hundred dollars for the  
support of the poor and contingent charges
  - 7 voted to accept of the report of the committee  
chosen to settle with Burman
  - 8 voted to collect of Franklin Dorebaud or his  
bondsmen the sum due from him
  - 9 voted to raise 8800 dollars for the repairs  
of highway
  - 10 voted to allow 12<sup>cts</sup> per hour for men  
labor and for oxen cart & plough left at  
the discretion with the surveyor
  - 10 voted to give Asa Scott the privilege of working  
out his highway tax this year
  - 12 voted to give W<sup>d</sup> McClum the privilege  
of working out his highway tax this year  
on the road by leading from Dune to  
Lockworth Mills
  - 13 voted to give the several religious Societies in  
town the privilege of holding meetings in the  
Hall the ensuing year free from expense
  - 14 voted to renew the last vote
  - 15 voted to give the several religious Societies  
equal privileges of holding religious meetings  
in the hall ~~for~~ the Sabbath the ensuing  
year free from expense
  - 16 voted to accept of the report of the school  
Committee



1847

17. Voted that the assessors go round to take the balance the ensuing year
18. Voted to dissolve this meeting

Order of a Meeting held April

To Wiram A. Mearns Constable of the Town of Danvers

Now and hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for County Commissioners and Town officers to meet and assemble at the Town-hall on Monday the fifth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for three County Commissioners all on one ballot for the County of Worcester and two Special Commissioners on one ballot Also at the same time and place 1st to choose a Moderator

2d To see if the Town will accept of the laying out a Town way by the Selectmen from the road near Jaines Wills to the old Woburn Turnpike so called near the house of Lucian B. Williams

3d To act on any other matter thought necessary and according to law

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings to the Selectmen at the time and place above mentioned

Dated at Danvers the 24 day of March 1847

Reuben Lobbly } Selectmen of  
 Ebenezer Ansam }  
 Isaac Doane } Danvers

Worcester 5 April 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants & legal voters of the Town of Danvers to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the within warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Danvers seven days prior to the time of holding this meeting Wiram A. Mearns

A True Copy

Constable of Danvers

Attest Wiram A. Mearns Town Clerk

1847

You the Sheriff of the said County of Worcester or either  
of his Deputies or any of the constables of the town of Darn  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to attach the goods  
or Estate of Henry Frost of Darn in County of Worcester  
to the value of Twenty Dollars and for want thereof to  
take the body of the said Henry Frost if he may be  
found in your Precinct, and him safely keep so  
that he may be here before me Burnell Arnsden Esq  
one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester  
at my dwelling-house in Darn on Saturday the  
Seventeenth day of April next at three of the Clock  
in the afternoon then & there to answer to the charge of the Town  
of Darn in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts on a plea of the case per that the defend-  
ant at said Darn on the second day of June in the  
year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty six by his note  
of that date under his hand for value received prom-  
ised the plaintiff to pay him or order seven hundred dollars  
and fifty cents on demand with interest yet though  
the defendant has not paid the same but separately so as to  
do the damage of the said Plaintiff as he said the sum  
of twenty dollars as shall time & time appear within other and  
damages. Hence fail not, and make due return of this writ  
and your return, therein unto myself or before the  
said day of trial, at said Darn aforesaid the fourth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty seven

Burnell Arnsden

A True Copy Attest William A. Meehan

Constable of Darn

Worcester ss. April 7 1847 By virtue of the within writ I  
attached fifty eight white pine logs & forty three yellow pine  
logs at Robt and Arnsden mill as the property of Henry  
Frost Also all the right title and interest that the within  
named defendant has to a water privilege in the South part  
of Darn

William A. Meehan Constable of Darn

A True Copy Attest

William A. Meehan } Town Clerk



1847

Record of a town meeting held April 5 1847  
After opening

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ebenezer Amos Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> voted to accept of the report of the selectmen  
in laying out a town way from near Jains Wills  
to the old Warren Sumpike near the house of  
Lucian B. Williams

3<sup>d</sup> Gave in their votes for County Commissioners  
and were sorted counted and declaration thereof  
made and read as follows viz

Nathaniel Wood	had forty eight	48
William P. Marble	" forty eight	48
Warren Thomas	" forty eight	48
William Bradford	had thirty four	34
Jerome Gantner	" thirty five	35
Joseph Bruce	" thirty five	35

Special Commissioners

Garman Ruggles	had forty eight	48
Otis Adams	" forty eight	48
Stephen Davis	" thirty five	35
Jason Goulding	" thirty five	35

voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow seventy  
five dollars to defray town charges.

voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record

Attest

Wm A. Beachland  
Town Clerk

47

Record of a Town Meeting held Nov 8, 1848  
After opening the votes for Governor &  
Lieut Governor and Senators were  
counted assorted and declaration there  
of made as the law directs and the  
whole number of votes for Governor and  
Lieut Governor was one hundred  
and thirty nine 139  
and were for the following  
persons, viz.

For Governor

George N. Briggs had sixty three votes	63
Caleb Cushing had sixty nine votes	69
Samuel E. Sewall had seven votes	7

139

For Lieut Governor

John Reed had sixty three votes	63
Henry W. Cushman had sixty nine votes	69
John M. Brewster had seven votes	7

139

For Senators

Nathan H. Bryant had sixty three votes	63
George Severy had sixty three votes	63
Alfred D. Foster had sixty three votes	63
Alanson Hamilton had sixty three votes	63
John Brooks had sixty three votes	63
Oliver Adams had sixty nine votes	69
Francis Howe had sixty nine votes	69
Joers Phillips had sixty nine votes	69
Seth Hapgood had sixty nine votes	69
Arnold Felt had sixty nine votes	69
James G. Carter had seven votes	7
Thomas W. Ward had seven votes	7
Charles Adams Jr had seven votes	7
Gilman June had seven votes	7
Edward B. Bigelow had seven votes	7
The whole number for Senators one hundred and thirty nine	139



1847

Chas. D. Smith Representative to the  
General Court be held at Boston the first  
Wednesday of January next

A true Record attest Wm. A. Mearns Town Clerk  
Go Wm. A. Mearns Constable of the town of  
Dane

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-  
achusetts Now ordain in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to wit-  
in and among the inhabitants of the town of Dane  
qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in Dane on Monday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November next it being the  
second Monday of said month at ten o'clock  
A.M. to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for  
a Governor and Governor of the Commonwealth  
and for five Senators all on one ballot for the  
district of Dane for the year ensuing also  
to choose a representative to the General Court  
to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday  
of January next and you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the public meeting houses in said town  
seven day at least before the time for holding  
this meeting Hereof fail not and make due  
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
undersigned at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October one  
thousand eight hundred and forty seven

Benjamin Peabody (Selectmen)  
Ebenezer S. Allen } of Dane  
Isaac Board

Witnessed Nov 8 1847

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the town of Dane to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes within  
expressed

A true Copy attest of Dane

Wm. A. Mearns  
Town Clerk

1847

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana have laid out for the use of said town a townway as follows (viz)  
 Beginning at a Maple tree on the south side of the old Mountain Turnpike so called near the house of Lucian B. Williams and running South & by west 18 rods to stake & stones in William Solomon north line thence South 18 1/2 by east 35 1/2 rods to a stake in said Solomon south line - thence South 36 by east 36 rods to a large stone - thence South 40 1/2 by east 20 rods to a large stone thence South 38 by east 18 rods to a large stone east 38 by south 7 rods - east 10 by south 18 rods & 18 links to a heap of stones in James Wills east line - thence South 40 by east 38 rods and 19 links to the road near James Wills making the whole distance of said road 188 rods and nineteen links - said road to be three rods wide to be on the southwesterly side of said course and road agree with Lucian B. Williams as follows said Williams is to give the land fence and make the road at the first location of 18 rods him of any expense to the Town the remainder of 106 rods and 18 links to buy land and collect per rod for damage and fencing and make him a dry bridge for his cattle sufficient to pass through man said Solomon we could not agree with as to the damage but have appraised the damage for land and fencing \$463 and said Wills we have not agreed with him but have appraised the damage and fencing \$303 all of which amounts & damages to be paid within one year after said road is made opened and accepted said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public townway Dana Dec 6 24th 1847

Benjamin Tibbels  
 Ebenezer Austin } Selectmen  
 Isaac Boone } Dana

a copy att

Wm A. Muckham  
 Town Clerk



Record of an adjourned meeting held  
May 4 1848.

Vote to allow J. E. Stone the sum of  
eight dollars and ninety six cents on  
his highway tax this year for a bill of  
work done on the bridge near Stone Mill.  
Vote to suspend the building of the  
road from near J. W. Smith's to Susan  
B. Williams.

Attest William A. Meacham.

Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1848 after opening of books  
1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Johnson Moderator.

2 Choose William A. Meacham Town Clerk

3 Choose Isaac Dean Treasurer by Nathl Johnson  
Warren State

Nathl Johnson Moderator of Town  
Sworn by Town Clerk

4 Choose Nathl Johnson

Samuel Johnson Assessors  
Caleb Town

Sworn by Town Clerk

5 Choose William Sullivan Treasurer

6<sup>th</sup> Choose John Chap

E. B. Taylor School Committee  
S. L. Johnson

7 Vote to pay the School Committee the  
sum of ten dollars for services the year  
encompassing

8 Vote that the several School Districts  
choose their School agents

9 Choose E. C. Robbins Constable & Collec-  
tor of Taxes who is to serve all towns

Warren. Free from any charge to the Town  
and is to collect all State county and town  
taxes the year ensuing for the sum of four  
dollars and seventy five cents

Sworn by Nathl Johnson 1848

84<sup>th</sup> 75

Peter H. ...  
 ...  
 ...

Joseph A. Stone	Robbina Austen
John J. ...	...
John ...	...
Albert ...	Jonathan E. ...
Isa ...	Isa. J. Ellis
Eljohn E. Sawyer	Nathan ...
Luther Cole	Silas N. Johnson
	Moses Thayer

... by Nathl Johnson Esq & by Town Clerk  
 31 Jacobell Towne  
 Thomas W. ...  
 Jason Williams  
 ... by N. Johnson Esq  
 Since Deacons

Dec 11/12 ...  
 2 Justus Witt  
 3 ... Witt  
 ... by N. Johnson Esq

Surveyors of ...  
 15 Josiah M. Vaughan  
 Warren Cole  
 George G. ...

16 Choose Daniel Russell Meas of ...  
 ...  
 Thomas ...

17 Choose Barnet Austen - Sealer of ...  
 ... by N. Johnson

18 Choose Basilid Austen Sealer of ...  
 ...

19 Choose the Selectmen  
 ...  
 ... to settle with ...

20 Choose the Selectmen  
 ...  
 ... to settle & adjust ...  
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The 1. tender a. committee session were sorted  
and voted once a celebration of more as  
the law direct, and was a first action  
there 10th have sixty two votes 62  
to accept of the report of the committee  
to pass over the 4th article.  
The committee then report the  
law direct, and the committee  
to make it to the lowest  
and the acceptance of said committee  
and those standing there,

Barnett Armstrong Committee  
and the committee

to pass over the 5th article  
to accept of the report of the committee  
in saying out a two hundred be-  
tween the 10th and 11th & William  
if the District will build the road free  
from any charge to the town with the addition  
of such sums of Highway money as the  
Selectmen may think to add  
Article to give down the privilege of drawing  
his share of the school money from town  
and pay the same to the town of Petersham  
through the town of Petersham

to raise \$8000 for the repair of  
Highway and to allow 12th cent per hour  
man's labor and for Oxen Cost and plough  
at discretion, with the Surveyor.

to pass over the 6th article  
to allow this meeting to the  
last of May in that to 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon

at the house

that

William J. Chamberlain  
Dor. Clark

Record of a Town Meeting held the  
voted to disburse dollars for the support  
of the poor and other contingent charges in  
the year ensuing

voted to excuse Hanson Hale as one of the selectmen  
and choose Benjamin Richardson in his  
stead sworn by St. Johnson Esq  
voted to excuse Bazilul Whistler as selectman of  
Luther and choose James S. Brown in his  
stead

voted to excuse the three acting assessors  
and choose George and John Gory  
selecting as assessors

voted to excuse J. E. Stone as serving as high  
way surveyor and choose J. W. Morgan  
in his stead

voted to excuse E. E. Robbins as serving  
as constable & collector of taxes

voted to accept of the report of the school  
committee

voted to raise \$400 for the support of schools

voted to divide the school money equally  
among the several districts

voted to meet in the house for the

voted to choose a committee of three to see to  
the repair of a bridge south of Nathl Williams  
and choose Hosea Thayer and Simeon Chamberlain  
to see to the building of a bridge and to take  
of taxes who is to serve all town (warrent) free from  
any charge to the town and to collect all state  
county and town taxes for the sum of thirteen  
dollars sworn by Nathl Johnsen

voted to accept of Solomon Blackmer and  
Willard Blackmer as assessors for the  
collection ship

voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Record Attest

Heiram A. Muchman

Town Clerk



I have in due season notified  
the town of Dana. Giving  
you and hereby required in the name of  
the court on writ to notify and were  
the male inhabitants of said town of Dana  
qualified by the constitution to vote for  
Governor and Senators to  
meet and assemble at the Town Hall in  
said town on Tuesday the 7th day of  
November next at one of the clock  
in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for twelve Electors of President and  
vice President of the United States all  
on one piece of paper

And to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a moderator  
2d To see if the town will discontinue  
the old road southerly of Capt Seth  
Johnson whereby the new road was  
built as a substitute

3d To see if the town will repair the bridge  
4th To act on any other business that may  
be thought necessary and according to  
law. Hence fail not and make return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the subscribers at the time and place  
above mentioned

Isaac Davis  
Dana October 21 1848 Benj. Fisherson  
Nathl. Johnson

Electors of Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said town of  
Dana qualified as therein required to meet  
at the time and place for the purposes therein  
mentioned dated at Dana this seventh  
day of November one thousand eight hundred  
and forty eight Franklin Fisherson

Attest Hiram A. Mearns Town Clerk

Record of a Presidential Election held on  
Novy 1848 The votes were doctly counted  
and declaration thing made and was  
as follows The whole number of ballots was  
one hundred and thirty eight and  
were for the following persons

for Electors at large

Levi Lincoln had fifty five votes  
Edmund Dwight had fifty five votes  
Henry W. Chittas had fifty five votes  
Charles B. Green had fifty five votes  
Samuel Hoar had twenty eight votes  
William Johnson had twenty eight votes

For District No 1

Albert Fearing had fifty five votes  
James Cheever had fifty five votes  
Joseph Willard had twenty eight votes

For District No 2

David Pingree had fifty five votes  
Ebenesr W. Stacy had fifty five votes  
John B. Alley had twenty eight votes

For District No 3

Daniel Adams had fifty five votes  
Edwin Lawrence had fifty five votes  
John G. Whittier had twenty eight votes

For District No 4

Isaac Livermore had fifty five votes  
Thomas Fletcher had fifty five votes  
Nathan Brooks had ~~twenty~~ twenty eight votes

For District No 5

Benj. F. Thomas had fifty five votes  
J. S. C. Knowlton had fifty five votes  
Alex De Witt had twenty eight votes

For District No 6

Mazroe Lawrence had fifty five votes  
Joseph Smith had fifty five votes  
James Fowler had twenty eight



For District No 7

Isa Howland had fifty five votes  
Samuel Gates had fifty five votes  
Thomas Robinson had twenty eight votes

For District No 8

Henry A. S. Deerbens had fifty five votes  
William Ellis had fifty five votes  
Benj. V. French had twenty eight votes

For District No 9

William Bayless had fifty five votes  
Foster Hooper had fifty five votes  
Philo Leach had twenty eight votes

For District No 10

William R. Easton had fifty five votes  
James D. Thompson had fifty five votes  
Isaac C. Toker had twenty eight votes

A True Record

Attest

Wiram D. Muehler  
Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held on May 1848  
after opening of the

1st Nathl Johnson Moderator

2 vote to discontinue the old road southerly  
of Seth Johnson

And that the Selectmen proceed to the  
repairing of the roads in a suitable  
manner and carry in their bill to  
the Town

A True Record

Attest

Wiram D. Muehler

Town Clerk

Record of a Meeting held on Nov 13 1848  
for the choice of Governor and  
Governor Senators and Representatives  
to Congress and of town officers. The vote  
was taken by ballot and the whole number  
thereof made and the whole number  
was one thousand and forty two

### For Governor

George N. Briggs had sixty eight  
Caleb Cushing had fifty seven  
Stephen C. Phillips had seventeen votes

The whole number of votes for Gov. was  
one thousand and forty one

John Reed sixty eight votes  
Henry W. Cushman fifty seven votes  
John Mills had sixteen votes

The whole number of ballots for Senators  
was one thousand and forty one

John Brooks	had sixty eight votes
Abner C. Bullock	had sixty eight votes
Ebenezer S. Ammiadown	had sixty eight votes
Paul Whiting	had sixty eight votes
Ebenezer Torrey	had sixty eight votes
Chas Adams	had fifty seven votes
Francis Howe	had fifty seven votes
Leah Skapgood	had fifty seven votes
Isers Phillips	had fifty seven votes
John Erskine	had fifty seven votes
Abner S. With	had sixteen votes
Moses Wood	had sixteen votes
Lyons Gale	had sixteen votes
Edward B. Bigelow	had sixteen votes
Amasa Walker	had sixteen votes



The whole number of voters for a Representative  
to Congress for the fifth district was one  
hundred and forty ~~three~~ two

Charles Madison had sixty six votes  
Isaac Davis had fourteen votes  
Charles Allen had sixty ~~three~~ votes

Vote<sup>not</sup> to accept of the report of the  
Selectmen in laying out a town  
road from near James Witts to meet  
a town road from same Witts west line  
to Lucian B. Williams

Attest H. H. Allen Secy

Record of the Town Meeting of the year  
1844 held at the residence of H. H. Allen  
Sept. 1st 1844

Present Isaac Davis, Charles Allen, Charles Madison,  
Isaac Davis, Charles Allen, Charles Madison,  
Isaac Davis, Charles Allen, Charles Madison,  
Isaac Davis, Charles Allen, Charles Madison,

Charles Madison had sixty six votes  
Isaac Davis had fourteen votes

Attest H. H. Allen Secy  
H. H. Allen Secy

Board of a town, Meeting held March  
5<sup>th</sup> 1849

- After opening prayer prayer in the  
house of prayer  
The following names were called  
for prayer  
1. John Brown  
2. John Brown  
3. John Brown  
4. John Brown  
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May

January 1st 1844  
Dear Mr. Garrison  
I have just received your letter of the 28th  
and am glad to hear that you are  
interested in the cause of the  
African slave.

I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the committee on the  
subject of the African slave  
have been appointed and will  
begin their labors on the 1st of  
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1847

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being now nearly gone in the course  
of the summer months of March, with the  
water now in the lake, which with  
the wind, it seems great force by the  
waves are then often to be seen  
at the lower part in the first alluvial  
of the river, and it may be seen in the  
formation to be in the following table  
but the effect is, however.

I have all necessary items ordered  
from your country

3. To prove in human nature you can't  
be sure

all to see what mother they have with  
them to collect from the year ensuing

5 To you of the Times will come. and I have  
with I have with in relation to some  
of your work in obtaining in exchange  
of a small sale but would be accepted  
through his brother

Let me see if the train will let us on  
before we are too late at 9 o'clock morning  
even, your most aff. waiter by the train otherwise

7<sup>th</sup> I'll see to it that the time will be taken  
to clear the names of those who you know  
8<sup>th</sup> I'll see to it that you get the best  
of the names of those who you know

of the South Sea my friends thought me  
very much of the same

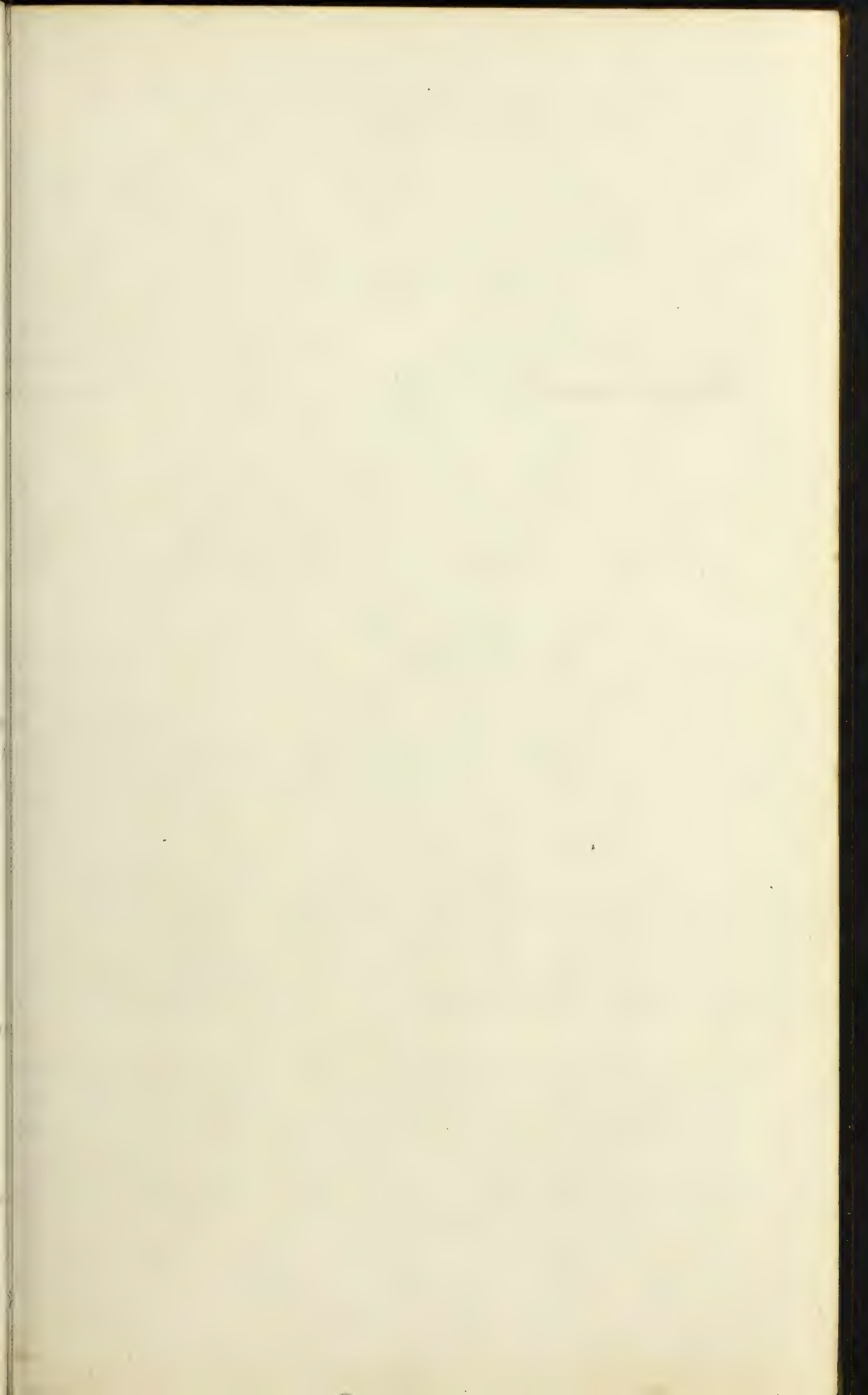
Had you not seen such a column of this  
 wood with your eyes there to the  
 house. Let it be the same each day  
 of getting above, near times

Water at Secon this twenty first day of  
July 1931. Secon now full.

the Hon. Secy. of the Navy  
Nathl. Johnson









Record of a Town Meeting held  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

The whole of <sup>municipal</sup> votes were taken count  
and declaration thereof made as the law  
directs and were for the following  
persons

For Governor

George N. Briggs had sixty two votes 62  
George S. Boatwells had fifty six votes 56  
Stephen C. Phillips had sixteen votes 16

For Lieut Governor

John Reed had sixty two votes 62  
Henry W. Cushman had fifty six votes 56  
John A. Mills had sixteen votes 16

For Senators

Alexander M. Bullock had sixty two votes 62  
Paul Whiting had sixty two votes 62  
Ezekiel Terry had sixty two votes 62  
Joseph White had sixty two votes 62  
George Harris had sixty two votes 62

Pliny Merriell had fifty six votes 56  
Alexander De Witt had fifty six votes 56  
Edward B. Bigelow had fifty six votes 56  
John Raymond had fifty six votes 56  
Amasa Walker had fifty six votes 56

Alexander De Witt had sixteen votes 16  
Pliny Merriell had sixteen votes 16  
Edward B. Bigelow had sixteen votes 16  
John Raymond had sixteen votes 16  
Amasa Walker had sixteen votes 16

Charles D. and John Representatives  
The General Court to be held at  
Dorchester the first Monday in May

Record of a School Meeting held  
March 4th 1870 after opening

Chorus of the School Committee

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1830

Choose the Selectmen and Richard Sibley and  
J. L. Brown a committee to settle with  
William O. Munchie Treasurer of Dan.

Choose the Selectmen. Richard Sibley &  
J. L. Brown a committee to settle & adjust  
accounts. And against the town

Vote to have the assessors reserve a certain  
part of the holding money, such a part as  
they may find to be for the clearing of the  
roads in the winter season, and order the  
assessors to lay out in regard to the distribution  
of the same.

Vote to raise \$9000, for the support of the  
highways & bridges the year ensuing

Vote to raise \$4000, for the support of school  
the year ensuing

Vote to divide the school money  
equally amongst the districts

Choose Burrill Amos and Poona Peiper

Choose L. Fisher for town

Choose John Brown a committee  
Lyman Chamberlain to settle with  
John Brown

Vote to report at the meeting  
Vote to let William Lewis have his  
share of the school money from Dan.  
& pay the same to Putnam

Vote not to sell the land of the poor

Vote to accept of the report of the  
committee chosen to get. Wills time  
of damages on Nova



Vote to leave out the sum with I W. H.  
to subscribe to the sum on the paper on  
of a sum leave out by the Librarian

Vote to choose the Librarian & Treasurer  
to sit with I W. H. for sum of  
of a sum leave out by the Librarian

Vote to accept of the report of the  
Librarian & Treasurer to sit with I W. H.  
to pay I W. H. the sum of fifty dollars

Vote to adjourn this meeting to the  
next meeting in April at one  
of the clubs in the afternoon

Record of an adjourned meeting held  
April 10, 1862

After opening, vote to accept of  
report chosen to sit with the  
Treasurer

Vote to raise \$775 dollars for the  
support of the poor and other charges

Vote that the Librarian keep a  
true account of all the expenses  
the amount year

Vote to accept of the report  
of the Treasurer

Vote to pay Doct G. B. Saylor  
for Doctoring & other Council  
about three dollars

Order to pay 1000 Dollars to the  
Secretary of the Court about the same

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Hiram Parsons Constable of Dana

Dana

You are hereby requested in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify &  
warn the male inhabitants of said town of Dana  
qualified by law to vote in election & in town  
affairs to meet & assemble at the Town Hall  
in said town on Monday the eleventh day  
of November next it being the second  
Wednesday in said month at one of the clock  
P.M. & bring in their votes & the selection  
for Governor Senr Governor & five Senators  
for the district of Worcester to represent them  
in the General Court for the year ensuing  
& a Representative of the 5th district in  
Congress of the United States all on one  
Ballot & to bring in their votes for a  
Representative to the General Court to be  
held at Boston on the first Monday  
in December next

Attest my hand and make return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Selectmen at the time & place above mentioned  
Given under our hands & seal this 30th day  
of October 1850

Benja. Richardson

Attest Selectmen

W. H. Richardson (of Dana)

In answer to the written warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
herein assessed to meet at said time and  
place for the purposes within mentioned by  
posting up attested copies of this warrant at  
the Town House & Wm. Medary House in said  
Dana two days before the time set  
for view. Witness Hiram Parsons

Constable of Dana

Copy attested H. A. Merchen

Town Clerk



Record of a town meeting held  
Jan 11th 1850

The votes for Representation to the General  
Court were sorted counted and declar-  
ation thereof made as the law directs  
and Sumner Doane was declared to be  
elected

The votes for Governor Supt Governor  
& Senators were sorted counted &  
declaration thereof made as the law  
directs and were for the following  
persons

For Governor

George W. Boutwell	had fifty five votes	55
Amos C. Cogswell	had seven votes	7
Stephen C. Phillips	had fifteen votes	15
George W. Briggs	had forty five votes	45

The whole number of ballots given was  
one hundred and forty two

For Supt Governor

John Reed	had sixty four votes
Amasa Wolken	had fifteen votes
Henry W. Washburn	had sixty two votes

The whole number of ballots for Supt  
Governor was one hundred and sixteen

Representation to Congress

Irall Barker	had sixty four votes
Charles Allen	had twenty three votes
L. C. Vincent	had fifty eight votes

The whole number of ballots for  
Representation to Congress was one  
hundred and forty five

# The Tally

Emory Washburn	one sixth seven	vols
Joseph White	one sixth four	vols
George Davis	one sixth four	vols
J. G. Hill	one sixth four	vols
Francis Hume	one sixth four	vols
Francis Howe	one sixth seven	vols
John A. Whiting	one sixth seven	vols
Alexander de Wit	one sixth seven	vols
Edward B. Bigelow	one sixth seven	vols
Moses Wood	one sixth seven	vols

The whole number of ballots was seven











1851

Worcester S. T. Hiram Barnes Constable of  
the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
County

In the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified  
to Vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet  
at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the  
third day of March next at 10 O'clock A.M.  
then and there to act on the following  
Articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary Town officers for the  
Year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the Annual report of the select men  
and act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum of money as may be necessary  
to defray Town charges for the ensuing year  
and make appropriation of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
Highway Townway and bridges the Year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for Register of Deeds
- 8<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will accept of a road laid  
out by the selectmen commencing at the road  
near Lewis Peckham and running westerly  
through his land and Jason Williams land to  
the road that leads by Jason Williams to  
Pittsfield, and also to discontinue the old road  
that leads by Jason Williams to Peter's Pond,  
to take effect whenever the new road is made  
accepted and opened for travel

And you are  
directed to serve this warrant by posting up  
attested copies thereof at each of the public  
meeting houses in the said Town fourteen days at  
least before the time of holding said meeting.  
And you fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon to the  
over



Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid. Given under our hands this  
fifteenth day of Feby. 1851

Benja Richardson } Selectmen  
Nathl Johnson }  
S. H. Richardson } Dana

Worcester St Town of Dana March 3<sup>d</sup> 1851  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
the inhabitants of the town of Dana herein  
described to meet at said time and place  
and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting  
up attested copies of this warrant at each  
of the publick meeting houses in said town  
fourteen days before the time set for said  
meeting

Airam Barrow } Constable  
of Dana

A true copy attested  
G. J. Johnson

Town Clerk

Recd of a Town Meeting held March 3<sup>d</sup> 1851  
after Opening

Chose Airam Barrow Moderator

Chose George J. Johnson Town Clerk

Sworn by Nathl Johnson esq

Chose Saml H. Richardson

Solomon Blackmer

Abner Anderson

Selectmen

Sworn by Nathl Johnson esq

Chose Orson Towne

Thos Aldrich

J. W. Morgan

Assessors

Sworn by Nathl Johnson esq

Chose G. J. Johnson Town Treasurer

Sworn by Nathl Johnson esq

1857

choore Rev John Keefe }  
 Dr A. J. Vinings } School Committee  
 Rev B. H. Boulton }

Noted that the several districts choose their school  
 Agents  
 Anthony Chase had fifty nine votes for  
 County Treasurer 59  
 Alexander H. Wilder had sixty seven votes  
 for Register of Deeds 67

choore Leonard Deane Constable and Collector  
 of Taxes, who is to collect all Town, County  
 and State Taxes, and all District Taxes, and  
 who is to serve all Town warrants free from  
 any charge to the Town and he agrees to pay  
 two dollars and fifty cents for the privilege.

Noted In accept of Paul Williams & Theodore W. Johnson  
 as Bondsmen for Leonard Deane as Constable  
 & collector of Taxes the sum remaining from 1856

choore The Select Men oversaw of the Poor  
 Highway Surveyors

Joseph R. Anderson	Gary Doubleday
Orin West	Amiel R. Town
W. H. Johnson	Seth Williams
Samuel Fisher	Sylvius Chamberlain
Thos Aldrich	Porter S. Hildman
Ezra Corner	Lorenzo Hall
Seth Hall	Isaac Williams
Timothy Stone	Wm G. Lindsey
Alexander Gleason	

Signed by Nathl Johnson assy & Wm  
 Johnson Town Clerk

Noted that John H. Fairweather have the privilege  
 of working his highway taxes on the road  
 leading by his House also that Nathl C  
 Johnson have the privilege of working his  
 highway tax on the road by John H. Fairweather.



Noted that Joshua Hays from the princeling of  
 Washington out the balance of his last year,  
 Highway tax \$100.00

That all highway Taxes which have  
not been paid out the present Year  
and are not needed for the breaking up  
roads the present Year to be put into this  
Years Tax Bills  
for Small Drivers

Chubb	1 S. Towne	4 Robert Ainsden
	2 H. Parrey	5 E. R. Frost
	3 G. W. Knapp	6 J. F. Shumway

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson esq  
but H. Barry who refuse to take the oath of office  
Fence Viewers

Nathe Johnson  
Lymene Towne  
L.B. Williams

Given by the H. A. Fincham Modest.

Harvey & New York  
 Perkins & May  
 A. J. Johnson  
 God Johnson

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.  
Sealer of Leather  
Elisha Foster

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
 Scaler of Rights & Prisons  
 12 mtd Prison

Given by H. J. S. Henshaw

Chose Marcel Armand. Pierre Kupper

Choose Unashamed Stone Sarcophagi

Col. Geo. Thompson (Mem.)

Choose the School Master and Librarian

Chamberlain and Mr. A. J. Gale to Committee

A letter with G. J. Johnson, ~~former~~  
Treasurer of Danu

Choose The selectmen, Lyman Chamberlain  
 & Dr G. F. Gale & Committee to settle  
 and adjust a ccts brot against the Town

To accept the report of the selectmen  
 To raise six hundred and fifty five dollars  
 for the support of the poor and all  
 contingent charges the ensuing year  
 To raise four hundred dollars for the support  
 of schools the year ensuing

Not to divide the school money equally  
 among the district

To divide the school money \$3 by school  
 \$3 by valuation & \$3 equally among the  
 districts and the school fund in the  
 same manner

To raise eight hundred dollars for the support  
 of Highway & Bridges the year ensuing

To pay over the 8th article until April  
 meeting

To accept the report of the selectmen  
 in revising the Jury Box

To excuse Joseph Doubleday from serving  
 as Juror and put Orrington W. Doubleday  
 in in his stead

To Choose a Committee of three to meet  
 the Committee from Petersham to straighten  
 the line between the two Towns commencing  
 at the North East corner

Choose The selectmen and a Committee to meet the  
 Committee from Petersham to straighten  
 the line between the two Towns

That the selectmen dispose of the  
 poor of the Town at their discretion

Attest July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1851 We the undersigned met and  
 revised the Jury box and placed therein  
 the names of the following persons viz  
 Isaac Doane  
 Schabod Towne





1857

To Hiram Barrery, Constable of the  
town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Saying

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are directed to  
Notify the inhabitants of the town of  
Dana qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in said Dana on Monday Apr  
7th at Eleven o'clock A.M. To bring  
their votes to the selectmen for a  
representative in the fifth congress-  
ional Dist. and also at three  
o'clock to act on the following  
articles (Vz)

1 To Choose a moderator to govern  
said meeting

2 To see if the town will choose  
a committee to procure a house  
for the Town

3 To see if the town will choose a committee  
to paint the proportion of the Town House

4 To choose any other Committee the town  
may think proper

To see if the town will choose  
a committee to new school district  
the town

and you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting <sup>up</sup> attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meetings  
in said town four times day at least  
before the time of holding said  
meeting

And fail not and make due  
return of this warrant with your  
doing thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid

Given under our hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of



I number one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty one -

Samuel H. Richardson } select.  
Solomon Blackmer } of  
Albert Anderson } Wm.

Norcaston SS Town of Slane Apr 7/5  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants of the Town of  
Slane herein described to meet at said  
time and place and for the purposes with  
mentioned by posting up attested copies  
of this warrant at each of the public  
Meeting Houses, in said Town fourteen  
days before the time set for said  
meeting

A true copy attest Hiram Barrows  
Constable

G. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held Apr 7/5  
after Spring  
Vote to adjourn this meeting until  
3 o'clock p.m.  
attest G. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of an adjourned meeting <sup>Apr 7</sup> 1857  
after Spring whose  
Chose N. L. Johnson Moderator. Protest  
Vote Not to accept the report of the  
Selectmen for laying out the road  
commencing near Lewis Beckhams and also was  
to discontinue the old road from the  
commencement of the new road that lead  
of Jason Williams to (B. T. T. and

1851

Surveyor of Lumber

hoon James Will sworn by Daniel Stone Esq  
Capt Seth Williams

me To excuse Capt Seth Williams as serving as Surveyor  
of Lumber and

hoon Hammond Doane in his stead

sworn by Daniel Stone Esq

to excuse H. B. Barron as serving as  
field driver in Dist No 2 & choose D. G.  
Stone in his stead, sworn by Daniel Stone Esq

tue To excuse Peter Helman as serving  
as highway surveyor and choose Stephen  
Helman in his stead

sworn by Daniel Stone Esq

tue That Capt Horace Thayer have the privilege  
of working his highway taxes on the road  
leading by his house

me To John C. Solomon twenty five dollars  
retire pay for keeping Capt Perrell

tue Not to excuse L. Doane from serving  
as Constable & Collector

hoon The Overseers of poor take notice Council  
can make Smith & wife case and sue  
The Town of Pitasham for a settlement if  
Necessary

tue To accept the report of School  
Committee

tue Not to reconsider the vote to excuse  
L. Doane to serve as Constable and  
Collector

to be To reconsider the vote in dividing  
the School money

to be To raise forty dollars in addition  
to the four hundred dollars already  
raised for the support of Schools  
the year ensuing



Vote To divide four hundred dollars  
and the school fund equally among  
the districts & to give the balance of  
Twenty dollars to District No 2 & Twenty  
dollars to District No 5

Vote To dissolve this meeting

Attest  
G. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of an adjourned meeting  
Apr 7<sup>th</sup> after opening

For Representative to Congress  
Chas Allen had thirty seven votes 37  
Dr. M. Barton had thirty six " 36  
S. A. C. Knowlton had twenty eight " 28

Attest  
G. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1857  
after opening

Choose Dr. The Johnson Moderator

Choose The selectmen a committee to  
purchase a house for the Town

Vote To pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article

Vote To pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article

Vote To pass over the 5<sup>th</sup> Article

Vote To resolve this meeting

Attest  
G. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

1837

To G. J. Johnson Clerk of the town of  
Dana. The following is a list of the able  
bodied Male Citizens of the town of Dana  
who in our opinion and judgment are  
liable to do military duty.

Dana May 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

Order Town } assessors of  
the Aldrich } the Town of  
to W. Morgan } Dana

Albat Amisden  
Joseph Amisden  
Dana R. Amisden  
Alonzo W. Amisden  
Ezekiel W. Amisden  
Erasmus W. Brooks  
George T. Braman  
Lorenzo S. Blackman  
Levinster E. Blackman  
Leander Ball  
E. E. Cooley  
Luke A. Cooley  
Ezra Comee  
Franklin Comee  
Lot S. Chamberlin  
John H. Chamberlin  
William Chamberlin  
Wingston Doubleday  
Charley Dastin  
Lucius Doubleday  
Nehemiah H. Doubleday  
Austin Doane  
Chas Doane  
Asa F. Ellis  
Henry Edson  
Augustus N. Graves  
John N. Griner

Seth Hall  
Warren Hall  
Stephen P. Hilman  
Marshall J. Hilman  
Gardner N. Johnson  
Theodore W. Johnson  
Andrew J. Johnson  
G. J. Johnson  
Marshall Lindsey  
Sclay H. Lindsey  
Asa G. Lindsey  
Wm N. Cooke  
Henry Priest  
Archibald Peckham  
Leonard H. Peirce  
Elmer C. Robbing  
Samuel H. Richardson  
H. Z. Kiah. Robbing  
Verteton R. Store  
John A. Store  
Augustus J. Stinson  
Pat Stevens  
Chancy Stone  
Nathan Libbey  
Warren Stimpson  
Chas N. Stimpson  
Lot S. Stone

over



Horace Simpson  
George S. Spooner  
Forbes Stone  
Elbridge G. Stone  
Imothy Storie  
Eliasham Stone  
Jerome C. Stone  
Joseph A. Stone  
O. Charles Towne  
Stephen Thayer  
Melvin Thayer  
George T. Thuman  
Joshua Toluman  
Alvin Toluman  
Dexter Toluman

True Copy, Attest

Lynn Towne  
Franklin Wallace  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Leah S. Williams  
Franklin Vaughn  
Hollis Vaughn  
Josiah N. Vaughn  
George Doubleday  
Chas. C. Gleason  
Henry Gleason  
H. W. Johnson  
William V. Goodman  
Dexter Hall  
Hanson Barron

J. T. Johnson

Town Clerk

1857

To Leonard Doane Constable of the Town  
Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify  
the inhabitants said Town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and in town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Dana on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following  
articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will choose a  
Committee or agent to take charge  
of the Gray Case in place of J. S. Brown  
Resigned

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will pay the expenses  
that has been made in taking said case  
or choose an agent to attend to the  
same at Worcester

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will commence  
an action against the Town of  
Petersham for the support of Nathl  
Smith & wife and if so to choose a  
Committee or agent to attend to  
the same

And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested Copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting  
houses in said Town seven days at  
least before the time for holding  
said meeting.

Attest said warrant and serve the same  
if this warrant will you deliver them  
to the Town Clerk at the time and  
place of said meeting or otherwise  
given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September  
in the Year 1851 Paul H. Richardson  
Seth W. Blackman  
J. H. Blackman



Moreiston [55] Town of Dunc Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Pursuant to the within notice I have served  
the within warrant by posting up  
at least three of the same at each of  
the public meeting house, in said town  
seven days before the time of holding the  
meeting

Leann Doane  
Constable of Dunc

A true copy attest

A. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Minutes of a town meeting held Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

After opening  
Chose S. H. Richardson Moderator  
Resolved to choose a committee to take charge  
of the Fay case in place of S. S. Brown  
designated  
Resolved to choose one man to act as said committee  
and to choose him by ballot  
Chose S. H. Richardson to act as agent  
in the Fay case in place of S. S. Brown  
Resolved not to settle with said Fay, Hill, and  
him and to choose an agent to attend  
to the case at Moreiston and that it  
be left discretionary with said agent  
to settle with said Hill if he sees fit  
Resolved to choose said agent by nomination  
and chose S. H. Richardson as  
said agent and to advise him to settle  
the case before without further expense  
Resolved to choose a committee to attend to Wash  
burn's case with town of Northband  
and chose the members of the Poor  
said committee and instructed them  
to take counsel and to commence an  
action if they think best

1851

to be dissolved this meeting

Wm. Johnson

James Clerk

the true Copy attests



To Leonard Doane Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
County

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are directed to  
notify <sup>& warn</sup> the inhabitants of said town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and in  
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Dana on ~~saturday the 27th inst~~  
~~at two~~ Monday the 10th day of November  
next it being the second Monday of said  
month at 10 o'clock A.M. to bring in  
their votes to the selectmen for a Governor  
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth  
and for five Senators on one ballot for  
the district of Worcester for the year  
ensuing also to bring in their vote  
for and against calling a convention  
to revise the constitution and to see  
if the town will choose a representative  
to the Legislature.

And you are directed  
to serve this warrant by first fixing up  
attested copies thereof at each of the  
public meeting houses in said town  
fourteen days at least before the time of  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make  
true return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon to ourselves at the  
time and place of meeting as aforesaid  
Given under our hand this 24th day  
of October in the year one thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty one

Samuel Richardson } Selectmen  
Solomon Blackman } of  
Abner Anderson } Dana

1857

Worcester SS June 10th 1857

as within described I have served the  
within warrant by posting up attested  
copies of the same at each of the public  
meeting houses in said Town from time to time.  
Before the time of holding the meeting

the copy  
attest

Leonard Doane  
Constable of Town

Record Guy Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a meeting held November 10th  
1857

The vote for representative to the General  
Court were sorted counted and declaration  
thereof made as the law directs and chosen.  
Town was declared elected.

The votes for Governor, Lieut Governor and  
Senators were sorted counted and declaration  
thereof made as the law directs and were  
for the following persons

for  
Governor

George F. Boutwell had sixty two votes  
Rott C. Winthrop had fifty seven votes  
John G. Passey had fifteen votes

The whole number of ballots was one  
hundred and thirty four

for Lieut Governor

Henry W. Cushman had sixty votes 60  
George Grinnell had fifty seven votes 57  
Amasa Walker had fifteen votes 15  
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The whole number of ballots for  
Lieut Governor were one hundred and  
thirty four



1837.

for Senators

John S. C. Knowlton	had Seventy seven votes
Albert Allen	had Seventy seven votes
Samuel Walker	had Seventy seven votes
Moses Wood	had Seventy seven votes
Elmer Brigham	had Seventy seven votes
Chas. Thurber	had <del>fifty</del> Seventy seven votes 5
George Davis	had <del>fifty</del> Seventy seven votes
Joseph White	had <del>fifty</del> Seventy seven votes
Augustus G. Hill	had <del>fifty</del> Seventy seven votes
Francis Dean Jr	had <del>fifty</del> Seventy seven votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four  
for and against calling a Convention  
for revising the Constitution

Yes	Seventy four	74
No	fifty five	55
		<hr/> 129

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty nine

Vote to dissolve this meeting.

a true copy attest Geo. J. Johnson

Town Clerk

1852

To Leonard Doane Constable of the Town  
of (Dane in the County of Worcester) Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify the  
inhabitants of the Town of Dane qualified  
to vote in elections and in Towns affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on  
Monday the first day of March next  
at 10 O'clock A.M. there and there to act  
on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary Town officers and  
all necessary Committees and agents for  
the ensuing year
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To Read the annual report of the  
Selectmen and act thereon
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray Town charges for the  
ensuing year and make appropriation  
of the same
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing  
the highway, townway and bridges the  
year ensuing
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To bring in their vote, for County Treasurers
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To select the Town <sup>new</sup> paint their proportion  
of the Town House
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To act on any other business the town  
may think proper
- And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting houses  
in the said Town fourteen days at least  
before the time of holding said meeting  
And fail not and make due return  
of this ~~meeting~~ Warrant with your doing  
thereon to the Town Clerk or the



time and place of meeting as  
aforesaid Given under our  
hand, this 10th day of Feb. one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty two

Saml H. Richardson } Elective  
Solomon Blackmer } of  
Albert Amster } Dana

a True Copy, attest

George T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

### Constables Return

Worcester SS Dana March 15/1852

This is to certify that I have saved  
this writen warrant by posting up  
attested copies of the same at each of  
the public meeting houses in town  
fourteen days at least as writen  
directed

Ronald Down

Constable of Dana

attest

G. T. Johnson

Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held  
March 1st 1852

after opening

chose Lyman Chubbuck Moderator

chose George J. Johnson Town Clerk

Sworn by N. L. Johnson Esq

chose S. H. Richardson

Albert Anderson

Solomon Blackmer

Trustees

Sworn by N. L. Johnson Esq

chose Orson Towne

Isaac Towne

Assessors

Timothy Thayer

Orson Towne & Isaac Towne Sworn by N. L. Johnson Esq  
and George J. Johnson Town Clerk

chose George J. Johnson Town Treasurer

chose Rev John Kuf

D. J. Vinney

L. E. Nye

School Committee

chose Z. H. Shumway Constable and Collector  
of Taxes, who is to collect all Town, County  
& State Taxes and all district Taxes and  
who is to receive all Town warrants for  
from any charge to the Town and who  
is to have eight dollars for his fees

also To accept Nathl Johnson & Albert  
Anderson as bondsmen for Z. H. Shumway  
the ensuing year

Constable Sworn by Town Clerk

also That the Districts choose their own  
school Agents

Highway Surveyors

J. H. Vaughn

John C. Solman

Robt Ball

George Johnson

John N. Goomer

Seth D. Williams

Solomon Blackmer

Deer Solman maker



Jacob S. Whipple

Henry N. Johnson

*Lymnaea* *Scum*

Joseph W. Morgan

of June

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Choose. The selectmen a committee to divide the  
district in work done

Vote to reconsider the vote whereby the  
Selectmen were appointed to Fivell  
District for North Darn

choose for Fred Downey

Loel Johnson

Paul M Stone

John N. Hayes

Sworn by Moderates.

Choose for fence view

Lynceus Chamberlain

Schubert. Fournier

Albert Einstein

Sown by Town Clerk

None for Surveying of Wood and Bark

John N. Groves

Lord Johnson

George J. Scherer

Sworn by Moderator

Sworn by (Most)  
 for Surveying of Lumber

(Army Edition)

Quincy Hill

Hammond Doan

For on by Moderator & Town Clerk

House for Sewing & Leather

Georg Sander

Summe by Moderator

House of Deputies of Rights & Measures

Bureau

Shore & Pond Keeper

Sworn by J. Clerk

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Choose Elmer Chase Store for Sexton

Sworn by Town Clerk

Not to Choose a Tything Man  
The Selectmen Lyman Chamberlin and  
Leonard Doane a Committee to settle and  
adjust a cots brot against the Town  
The selectmen Lyman Chamberlin and  
Leonard Doane a Committee to settle  
with the Treasurer

To accept the report of the selectmen  
to raise seven hundred and fifty dollars  
for the support of the poor and all contingent  
charges the ensuing year

To raise seven hundred and forty dollars  
for the support of school the ensuing  
year

To divide the school money four hundred  
dollars equally amongst the districts and  
the school fund in same manner the balance  
twenty dollars to District No 2 and twenty  
dollars to district No 5

To raise eight hundred dollars for  
the support of the Highway, Town ways  
and Bridges the year ensuing

That all taxes not expended last year to  
be placed in same district ordered to be  
worked out in last year

That the Selectmen dispose of the funds  
of the Town at their discretion

Anthony Chase had forty eight votes  
for County Treasurer 48

That the Town will not paint their  
proportion of the Town House

That John H. Hensworth the whole  
& Nathl Johnson half of their Highway  
Taxes on road leading by Hensworths House

That the selectmen procure someone to take care  
of the Town house who live nearby to ring the bell  
and keep the House in order



1852

Resolved That the selectmen procure a copy of  
the Revised Statutes for the use of the  
Town and that they be a committee  
to repair the Chinning & Town hall as  
they see fit

Resolved to adjourn this meeting to the first  
Monday of April at 3 O'clock

At Test Copy attested

George W. Johnson  
Town Clerk

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Record of an adjourned meeting  
held April 5<sup>th</sup> 185-2  
after opening

Resolved To accept the report of the School  
Committee

Resolved To excuse J. W. Vanhook as serving as  
highway surveyor & Chose Jaimy Witt in  
his stead

Resolved To excuse Jaimy Witt & Chose Phillips  
Conell in his stead

Sworn by the Moderator  
Resolved To excuse John C. Johnson & Chose  
E. M. Brooks in his stead

Resolved To excuse E. M. Brooks & Chose Gray  
Johnson in his stead

Sworn by the Moderator  
Resolved To excuse W. M. Bullock as serving  
for field driver & Chose G. F. Johnson  
in his stead

Resolved To excuse Geo. F. Johnson & Chose  
William Johnson in his stead

Resolved To excuse Wm. Johnson & Chose  
Jonathan Gleason in his stead

Resolved To excuse Jonathan Gleason &  
Chose Solomon Blackman in his  
stead

Sworn by the Moderator  
Resolved To resume this meeting

A True Copy attested  
Geo. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk



1852

To Lemira T. Sumner, Constable of the  
town of Danvers in the County of Worcester  
County In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts You are directed to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the town of Danvers qualified to vote  
in elections and in town affairs to meet  
at the Town Hall in said Danvers on  
Monday the 5th day of April  
next at 4 o'clock P.M. to act on  
the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside  
in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of  
a new road laid out by the Selectmen  
on the petition of Capt. Seth Williams,  
and others
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will will discontinue  
the old road leading from Benjamin Richard  
to Greenwich Lane  
and You are directed to serve this  
warrant by fastening up attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting  
houses in the said town seven days  
or least before the time of holding  
said meeting  
Hereof fail not and make due return  
to the warrant to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place of holding said meeting  
Given under our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March in the year 1852

Lemira T. Sumner } Selectman  
Robert Anderson } of  
Danvers

a true copy attested

Edw. J. Johnson  
T. Clerk

1852

Conistatly Return

Forester ss

this may certify that I have  
notified and warned the legal parties  
of Dame as within required &  
according to law

Dame Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1852

E. J. Shumway

True Copy attest

A. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a meeting held  
Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1852

after opening

those Lumen Chamberlin Moderator

That the town will not accept  
the report of the selectmen in buying  
out a road leading from Capt Seth  
Williams to near Edward Williams

To pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> article

That the old house be disposed of by  
the selectmen

To dissolve this meeting

A True Copy attest  
George F. Johnson

Town Clerk



1852

Dana May 31<sup>st</sup> 1852

Mr. George C. Johnson Sir the following  
is a list of the white male Citizens here  
to do military duty in the town of Dana  
for the year Eighteen hundred and fifty  
two between the ages of eighteen and forty  
five years

Henry Priest	Ezekiah Robbins
Joseph R. Amsden	Norace Simpson
Orington R. Doubleday	Elbridge S. Sprague
Nehemiah H. Doubleday	John H. W. Morgan
Lucian B. Williams	Henry W. Johnson
Abel Hastings	Charley R. Simpson
Alvin Tolman	Silas F. Lindsey
Elias Freeman	George J. Johnson
Henry Gleason	James A. Storie
Liceste Hale	Charley F. Gleason
Edwin D. Sibley	Lorenzo S. Blackmer
Asa G. Lindsey	William J. Joslyn
Chas S. Chamberlain	Daniel R. Amsden
Sylvanus Sibley	Joseph Storie
Drcter Hale	Cyrus Chamberlain
Oliver Woodard	Lyman Wheeler
George S. Spooner	Asa F. Ellis
Allen Goodman	William B. Lincoln
Nathaniel V. Goodman	Harrison Barrow
Hammond Doane	Hiram Barrow
James S. Chamberlain	Abat Warden
Calvin Horr	Henry Tiffin
Prince Harr	Edwin Amsden
Alexander W. Amsden	Augustus Skinner
Marshall Linsie	John S. Cooley
Lauriston A. Williams	Allen V. Kent
Austin Doane	William P. Chamberlain
Alphatus L. Cooley	George Davis
Chas R. Doane	William Dudley
Warren Simpson	Chas A. Gleason

Elisha S. Thayer  
 Abijah F. Thayer  
 Windsor Gleason  
 George H. Lathrop  
 Leander Wall  
 Horace N. Wall  
 John F. Chamberlain  
 Lewis Peckham  
 Chancy Stone  
 George W. Whitney  
 Henry Sampson  
 John A. Stone  
 Poposhian Babbel  
 Lyman Towne  
 Stephen King  
 George D. Hall  
 David W. Johnson  
 Seth D. Williams  
 Ariel R. Towne  
 Henry Doubleday  
 Jacob S. Whipple  
 Lehabod Towne  
 Ezra Cornell  
 Melvin Thayer  
 Lucius Doubleday  
 Deyth Johnson  
 William H. Johnson  
 John C. Johnson  
 Joshua Johnson  
 George Johnson  
 Warren Witt  
 Erastus M. Boover  
 William N. Chamberlain  
 Soliath Charles  
 Abigail G. Stone  
 Albert Anderson  
 Forbes Stone  
 Elmer C. Robbins  
 True Copy attested  
 George P. Johnson

Jerome C. Stone  
 Cyrus W. Stearns  
 Theodore W. Johnson  
 Cyrus Johnson  
 Joel Johnson  
 Lamond Fisher  
 Seth W. Anderson  
 Saul H. Richardson  
 Zephaniah F. Shumway  
 Edwin Miller  
 Chancy Loring  
 Henry Edsall  
 John N. Grover  
 Franklin Cornell  
 George G. Braman  
 Elvathur Stone  
 George Simpson  
 Archibald Peckham  
 Andrew Johnson  
 William Smith  
 Bunzilli Benjamin  
 Clark Curtis  
 Jas S. Brown  
 Marshall S. Hellman  
 John I. Perkins  
 Chas. Hodskins  
 Chas. Dustin  
 Almond Stevens  
 Andrew Flagg  
 John Brown  
 Orson Towne  
 Timothy Stone  
 Alanson Towne  
 Danl. Blackmer  
 Josiah N. Vaughan  
 Isaac S. Goodnow  
 June May 31st 1852  
 Orson Towne } assessors of  
 Lehabod Towne } the town &  
 Timothy Stone } June  
 John Clark



1852

To Reminute Shunway Constable of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I am directed to  
notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to vote in the election to meet at  
the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov next at one o'clock  
P.M. to give their votes to the elect-  
ment of the Town Clerks of President and  
vice President of the United States all on  
one ticket

and you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested copies  
hereof at each of the public meeting houses  
in said Dana three or four days or less  
before the time for holding said meeting  
And you are not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to ourselves at the time and place of  
meeting to be presented before under our hands  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one  
thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Saml H. Richardson }  
Abner Shadden }  
Soleman Blackman }  
Town Clerks }  
Dana

Attest

Reminute Shunway  
Constable, Dana

This certifies that I have notified the inhabitants  
of Dana qualified to vote in the election to  
meet at their Town House in Dana on Tuesday  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov at 1 o'clock P.M. to act  
on the within specified purpose as directed

J. F. Shunway  
Constable of Dana

A true copy attest

George F. Townsend  
Town Clerk

Record of a Presidential Election  
Held on Tuesday Nov 2 1852. The votes  
were sorted counted and declaration  
thereof made and was as follows the  
whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and twenty one and were for the following  
persons

For Electors at large

Robert C. Winthrop of Boston had fifty three votes  
George Will of Springfield had fifty three votes  
Charles A. Green of Boston had fifty two votes  
James S. Whitna of Concord had fifty two votes  
Stephen C. Phelps of Salem had fifty votes  
James Bowler of Weymouth had fifty votes

For District No 1

A. H. W. Page of New Bedford had fifty three votes  
S. B. Phinney of Weymouth had fifty two votes  
John H. Shaw of Weymouth had fifty votes

For District No 2

George A. Crocker of Taunton had fifty three votes  
Edward Caswell of Hingham had fifty two votes  
William H. Ward of Weymouth had fifty votes

For District No 3

John Gardner of Methuen had fifty three votes  
Calvin Nelson of Weymouth had fifty two votes  
Edward L. Keyes of Dedham had fifty votes

For District No 4

James S. Adams of Boston had fifty three votes  
Isaac Adams of Boston had fifty two votes  
Timothy Libbey of Boston had fifty votes

For District No 5

Robert G. Shaw of Boston had fifty three votes  
Wm. A. Hall of Boston had fifty two votes  
John G. Talbot of Cambridge had fifty votes



For District No 6

David C. Parker of Linn has Fifty three votes,  
 Jonathan Nelson of Cambridge has Fifty two votes,  
 John G. Whittier of Cambridge has Sixteen votes.

For District No 7

George Cogswell of Bradford has Fifty three votes,  
 Eben H. Safford of Haverhill has Fifty two votes,  
 Samuel E. Sweet of Stoneham has Sixteen votes.

For District No 8

Jacob Coggin of Tewksbury has Fifty three votes,  
 Walter F. Bonding of Concord has Fifty two votes,  
 John W. Graves of Lowell has Sixteen votes.

For District No 9

Ebenezer Torrey of Fitchburg has Fifty three votes,  
 D. C. Knapp of Worcester has Fifty two votes,  
 Charles Mason of Fitchburg has Sixteen votes.

For District No 10

Henry Webster of Haverhill has Fifty three votes,  
 C. L. Bunker of South Hadley has Fifty two votes,  
 W. B. Hubbard of Greenfield has Sixteen votes.

For District No 11

Orville K. East of Haverhill has Fifty three votes,  
 John J. Field of Stockbridge has Fifty two votes,  
 John H. May of Williamstown has Sixteen votes.

Resolved ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> adjourn this meeting

A true Copy attested George T. Johnson

Town Clerk

To Ermina F. & Henry Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Shire, in the State of Massachusetts  
To Notify ~~you~~ the inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on  
Monday the eighth day of November it be-  
ing the second Monday of said month at ~~the~~  
ten o'clock of the P. M. to give their votes  
for the selectmen of said town and for two  
of the Commonwealt and for five Senators for  
the District of Worcester to be chosen  
and also to give in their votes  
for a Representative in the Congress of the United  
States for the tenth District to be given in  
his vote for a Representative to represent  
them in the General Court to be held at Boston  
on the first Wednesday of January next if  
the same shall be found need also to give in  
their votes for the governing and efficient  
that delegates should be chosen to meet  
in convention for the purpose of organizing  
or calling the consideration of government  
of the Commonwealth  
And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up printed copies thereof at each  
of the public meeting houses in said town  
fourteen days at least before the time  
for holding said meeting

Hereof full and  
true and due return of this time and  
place of meeting is expressed from  
under our hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty two

Saml H. Richardson } Senator  
attest: John D. }  
Solomon Blackman } Dana  
- Geo. S. Johnson Town Clerk



Constable of Danvers  
The Constable of Danvers is notified  
that the legal voters of Danvers must at their  
own expense by the time for the papers  
specified in the within warrant

Wm. Thumway  
Constable of Danvers

Attest by Constable

George L. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a Town meeting held  
Monday Evening April 22

After calling

Resolved Not to send any Representative  
to the General Court the ensuing year  
Resolved to reconsider the vote whereby the town  
voted not to send a Representative to Gen  
Court

Resolved To send a Representative to the General  
Court the ensuing year

Resolved Not to reconsider the vote whereby  
the town voted to send a Representative  
to the General Court

The votes for Governor, Lieut Governor,  
Representative to Congress, Senators for and  
against amending the Constitution were si  
and counted and clerk caution thereof as  
they lay direct and were as follows  
for Governor

Wm. W. Bishop of Lowell had six of his votes  
J. H. Clifford of Danvers had six votes  
Homer Mann of West Newbury had six votes

The whole number of ballot was one hundred  
and forty eight

1  
For Lieut. Governor  
James D. Thompson of Portland had fifty four votes  
Elisha Huntington of Lowell had thirty two votes  
Amasa Watson of Portland had thirty two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and forty nine

For Senators for Worcester County  
John W. C. Kneass of Amherst had fifty six votes  
Jesse Phillips of Fitchburg had fifty six votes  
Freeman Walker of Nashua had fifty six votes  
Sullivan May of Southwick had fifty six votes  
Elisha Muddock of Winchendon had fifty six votes  
Charles Thacher of Worcester had fifty six votes  
George Davis of Sturbridge had fifty two votes  
Dexter White of Winchendon had fifty two votes  
Abner Perkins of Harvard had fifty two votes  
Francis Stone of Uxbridge had fifty two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and forty eight

For Representatives to Congress  
District No. 10

Samuel F. Cutler of Amherst had fifty six votes  
Edward Dickinson of Amherst had fifty six votes  
Frederic Hopkins of Northampton had twenty three votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty nine

For and against Convention for revising  
the Constitution

For calling the Convention Seventy two votes  
Against calling the Convention Fifty eight votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and forty



Postal 5 - 1850 - 1851  
at New York City  
Capt. J. H. Thompson  
New York

1852

To Zephaniah Shumway Constable of the  
Town of Danvers in the County of Worcester  
State of Massachusetts you are directed to notify  
the inhabitants of the Town of Danvers  
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the  
Town Hall in said Danvers on Monday the  
thirtieth day of December it being the  
second Monday of said month at one  
o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their  
votes to the selectmen for our Representatives  
to represent them in the Congress of the  
United States for the third district for  
the term of two years from the fourth  
day of March 1853

And you are  
directed to serve this warrant  
posting up attested copies thereof at  
each of the public meeting houses in said  
town seven days at least before the day  
for holding said meeting

Hereof fail  
not and make due return of what  
warrant with your doings thereon to our-  
selves at this time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid -  
in the year 1852 -  
a true copy attest  
Geo. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Constable, I do hereby  
This certify, that I have notified the legal  
voters of Danvers, within the state and for the  
purpose specified by posting attested copies  
of this warrant at the public meeting houses in  
said Town  
G. F. Shumway Constable of Danvers  
a true copy attest  
Geo. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk



1852

Record of a Town Meeting  
held on 25th 1852

After opening and balloting the votes  
were sorted counted and declared  
thereof was made up the sum due  
and were for the following persons

Edward Dickinson of Amherst had thirty votes  
Samuel St. Lawrence of Amherst had nineteen  
votes Stephen J. Northampton had six votes

The whole number of ballots was  
fifty five

Vote to put in William Simpson in  
place of Warren Hale who has  
left town

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Copy attested  
Geo. J. Thayer  
Town Clerk

1853

We the subscribers to the Town of  
 Dana have laid out for the use of the said  
 a Town way as follows Beginning at an apple  
 tree near Ephraim Whipple's House and running  
 through said Whipple's Land south  $21\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west  
 20 rods, to a stake thence south  $14\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west  
 20 rods, to a stake in Capt Hazen's Land  
 thence south 13 degrees west 16 rods, through said  
 Hazen's Land to Ephraim Whipple's Land and on  
 the same course 5 rods to a stake thence south  
 1 degree west 5 rods to an oak stump thence  
 south 6 degrees east 19 rods, to a stake thence south  
 $9\frac{1}{4}$  degrees west 16 rods, to a stake thence south  
 15 degrees east 15 rods, in land of said Whipple  
 and Hazen to a stake thence south  $19\frac{1}{2}$  degrees  
 east 8 rods to the road leading to Capt  
 Hazen's and on the same course  
 across the road 3 rods to a stake thence  
 south 10 degrees west 45 rods to a stake, through  
 Land of Philip Johnson to a stake in  
 Hardwick line. Said road to be 3 rods wide  
 through said Johnson's Land and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rods  
 wide the remainder of the way and to  
 lie on the easterly side of said course  
 Dana July 12th 1853.

Paul H. Richardson }  
 Albert Anderson }  
 J. Shaw }

attest

Bo. Johnson

Town Clerk



- To Zephaniah & Shumway Constables of the  
 Town of Dan in the County of Worcester  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of  
 Massachusetts, you are directed to Notify the  
 inhabitants of the Town of Dan qualified  
 to vote in elections, and in town affairs  
 to meet at the Town Hall in said Dan  
 on Monday the 7th day of March next  
 at nine o'clock in the forenoon there and  
 there to act on the following articles
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in  
 said Meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary town officers and  
 all necessary committees for the year ensuing
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual report of the selectmen  
 and act thereon
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum of money as may be  
 necessary to defray town charges for the  
 year ensuing and make appropriations of the  
 same
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
 highway town ways and bridges this year  
 ensuing
  - 6 To bring in their vote for a County Treasurer
  - 7 To see if the town will accept of a road  
 laid out by the selectmen commencing near  
 the house of Ephraim Whipple and running  
 in the direction of Southwicks Mills to  
 Hardwick Line
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant a  
 prohibition of the outer side of the town  
 also at eleven o'clock to bring in their vote  
 to the selectmen for one delegate to meet  
 in Convention at the State House in  
 Boston on the first Wednesday in May  
 next for the purpose of revising or  
 altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth  
 of this Commonwealth
- Candap

and you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the public meeting houses in said town  
from time to time at least before the time of  
holding said meeting --- Hereof you are to  
and make due return of this warrant with  
your doing, therefore to the Town Clerk at the  
time and place of meeting as aforesaid  
Given under my hand this 18th day of Feb'y  
in the year 1853

Samuel H. Richardson }  
Attent Amosden }  
Dance

A true copy attest

Geo. J. Hussey

Town Clerk

Constables Return

This certifies that I have notified the Legal  
copy of Dance to assemble at their town house  
on Monday the seventh day of March 1853  
as within directed and for the purposes  
specified in the warrant

Dance March the 7th 1853 J. S. Humway  
Constable of Dance.

A true copy attest

Geo. J. Hussey

Town Clerk



1852

Second Free Town Meeting held Monday  
afternoon

Choose Simon Chamberlin Moderator

Choose Geo. L. Johnson Town Clerk

Sworn by the Moderator

Choose Paul H. Richardson }  
Orsen Towne } Selectmen  
Richard Towne }

Sworn by the Moderator

at Eleven o'clock

The Selectmen appointed Ezra Corbin  
& E. M. Poole Envelop Distributors

Sworn by the Town Clerk

The whole number of ballots for delegates  
to the Convention to be held in Boston  
on the 1st Wednesday of May next for  
the purpose of revising or altering the  
constitution of this Commonwealth  
was one hundred and twelve necessary to a  
choice fifty seven

Samuel H. Richardson had fifty six  
votes and is elected

Voted Not to choose any assessors

Choose Geo. L. Johnson Treasurer

Sworn by the Moderator

Choose John Rupp }  
S. Wining } School Committee  
W. L. Johnson }

Voted Not to choose a fifth man

Voted That the several School districts choose  
their own school agents

Voted That the relation the Taxpayers Messrs  
Barrows & Blackman's bills be  
left discretionary with the Selectmen

Voted To accept the report of the Committee  
to enter with the Treasurer

up

- To accept the report of the selectmen  
 To raise nine hundred & twelve dollars  
 for the support of the poor & all contingent  
 Charges \$11200  
 To raise four hundred and forty dollars  
 for the support of schools \$4400  
 To divide the school money in the same  
 manner as last year  
 To raise eight hundred dollars for  
 the repairs of Highway, turnway & bridges  
 the ensuing year  
 To reconsider the vote whereby the town  
 voted to raise eight hundred dollars  
 for the support of Highway &c and  
 to raise four hundred dollars in cash  
 for the same  
 To reconsider the vote whereby the  
 town voted to reconsider the vote to  
 raise four hundred dollars in cash  
 for the repairs of Highway, turn way &  
 Bridges the ensuing year  
 That the division of the highway money  
 be postponed until April meeting  
 That the selectmen hire one or more  
 to work out the Highway money  
 That the selectmen dispose of the  
 poor at their discretion

- Doers Joel Johnson } Sargent of New Bedford  
 Symon Wheeler } Sworn by Nathl Johnson  
 Capt Seth Williams }  
 Doers Joel H. Thompson } Sargent of Sandwich  
 E. C. Tabber } Sworn by Nathl Johnson  
 Doers Joel Johnson } Sargent of Sandwich  
 Sworn by Nathl Johnson  
 Doers Burrell Cusden } Sargent of Westport  
 Burrell Cusden } Sworn by Nathl Johnson  
 Burrell Cusden } Sargent of Westport  
 Burrell Cusden } Sworn by Nathl Johnson



Choose Eleuthere Stone Supton

Choose The Selectmen } Committee  
 Lyman Chamberlain } to settle  
 Asa L. Munson } with the Treasurer  
 Voted That Cha<sup>s</sup> H. Glaziers have the privilege  
 of working his highway lay on the road  
 leading from his House under  
 the direction of the Surveyor  
 Voted That John H. Mansworth have  
 the privilege of working his highway  
 lay by on the road leading by his House  
 Anthony Chase had forty eight votes  
 and Eric Barker had three votes for  
 County Treasurer

Voted not to accept the report of the  
 Selectmen in paying out the road  
 by Esquire Whippley to Southwesterly

Voted That the town raise money to pay  
 their proportion of painting the town  
 house on the outside

Voted That the Selectmen be a committee  
 to attending to painting the town house

Voted To adjourn this meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
 in April at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest George T. Johnson

Town Clerk

Choose Hiram Bonous Constable & Collector  
 of Taxes Who is to collect all town County  
 and State Taxes and all district taxes at  
 the same proportion & serve all town warrants  
 from any charge to the town and  
 to have fifteen & 50/100 dollars for  
 the same \$13.50 Sworn by town Clerk

Voted To accept Enock Barrons V O. McDougal  
Doubleday as bondmen for H. Barrons

Voted That each district choose three men  
agents

for Highway Surveyors

Lewis Witt

John C. Johnson

Paul Williams

E. S. Shyne

John N. Grover

Ezra Cornell

Sam Doubleday

Isaac Doan

Seth Hale

Cyrus Stevens

Asa H. Ellis

A. R. Towne

Robert Anderson

Lynna Chamberlain

W. N. Johnson

Sydney Wilby

Jason Williams

Given by Nathl Johnson Esq

& by Town Clerk

Choose for Fuel Drivers

Disct No 1 B. Hale

" - 2 W. H. Johnson

" - 3 Jason Williams

" - 4 Robert Anderson

" - 5 Silas Lindsey

" - 6 John N. Grover

Given by Nathl Johnson Esq

Choose for fence Viewers

Albert Anderson

N. L. Johnson

cut Hosea Shyne

Given by Nathl Johnson Esq

It is here was omitted in the record  
of the meeting held March 7th at 53

Geo. W. Johnson

Town Clerk



1853

Recort

To Hiram Barrows Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
County

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are directed to Notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Dana qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in said Dana on Monday the  
fourth day of April next at four  
o'clock in the afternoon there and there  
to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To bring in their votes for their County  
Commissioners all on one ballot

2<sup>d</sup> To bring in their votes for two  
Special Commissioners all on one ballot

and you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by leaving at several Copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting  
houses in the said Town at least seven  
days before the time of holding said  
election

Hereof fail not and when  
due return of this Warrant with  
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of meeting as  
aforesaid

Given under our hand this  
22 day of March in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty three

Orson Towne } Selectmen  
Abner Towne }  
Dana

A True Copy attest Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

# W. L. Constable's return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Danvers herein described at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting  
Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

William Barron

Constable of Danvers

a true copy attest

Geo. J. Johnson

Town Clerk

Record of a meeting held Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1853  
after opening & voting

The votes for County & General Officers were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons

for County Commissioners  
Oliver Adams of Grafton had twenty five votes  
Darius Dyer of W. Brookfield had twenty five votes  
Asaph Wood of Gardner had twenty five votes  
David Savenport of Mendon had eighteen votes  
Amos Holman of Bolton had eighteen votes  
Alanson Hammett of Brookfield had eighteen votes

The whole number of ballots was forty three  
for Officer Commissioners

Edward H. Hineway of Worcester had twenty five votes  
Thomas Billings of Lynnburg had twenty five votes  
Geo. J. Johnson of Grafton had eighteen votes  
Seth Tucker of Winsted had eighteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was forty three

attest

Geo. J. Johnson Town Clerk



/ 1853 /

Resolved I am adjourned  
meeting held the 11th 1853 at 2 o'clock  
P.M.

Voted To excuse S.H. Richardson as serving  
as assessor

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the town  
voted not to choose assessors

Voted To accept the report of the school  
committee

Choose (Brown Towne)  
Leahuel Towne } assessors  
J.H. Johnson }

Sworn by Nathl Johnson

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby  
the town voted to raise four hundred  
dollars in cash for support of highway  
bridges and voted to raise eight  
hundred dollars to be paid in labor

Voted To pay 12 1/2 cts per hour for labor on  
the highways

Voted To excuse Luther Amosdin as serving  
as highway surveyor & Choose Charles  
Randall in his stead

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the  
selectmen were chosen to divide  
the highway money

Choose Lemuel H. Richardson agent to settle  
with the town of Petasham in the Smith Case

Voted To dissolve this meeting

attest Geo. L. Johnson  
Town Clerk

1853

The Town Clerk of Warren  
 in the following is a list of the names of  
 persons who have taken the oath of  
 Allegiance in the County of Warren

Frederic B. Williams  
 Elias Woodward  
 Lyman Touris  
 John H. W. Morgan  
 Joseph W. Morgan  
 Nelson Baker  
 Hollis S. Sargent  
 Lauriston E. Blackmer  
 Isaac S. Goodnow  
 Abigail C. Spague  
 Lauriston A. Williams  
 Dexter Hall  
 Ezekiah Robbins  
 Horace Stimpson  
 Francis Stimpson  
 Charles N. Doan  
 Lorenzo Feltore  
 James S. Chamberlin  
 Austin Doan  
 Harmon Doan  
 Charles W. Stimpson  
 John Stevens  
 David L. Spooner  
 Eugene Whaler  
 Cephus Decker  
 Chas. Chamberlin  
 Asa G. Lindsey  
 Albert Hawley  
 Elijah J. Thayer  
 William G. Goble  
 Samuel P. Lindsey  
 Allen Goodman  
 Horace Barron

William B. Lincoln  
 Henry Gleason  
 George B. Bliss  
 Edwin Herr  
 Prince Herr  
 George T. Johnson  
 Elias F. Lindsey  
 Charles Hannum D.  
 Cyrus Chamberlin  
 Nelson Amstern  
 James S. Stone  
 Dinton N. Doubleday  
 John J. Cooley  
 James H. Knust  
 Dwight Sturtevant  
 Elisha S. Thayer  
 John S. Chamberlin  
 Nehemiah H. Doubleday  
 Edwin Amstern  
 William S. Goble  
 Charles F. Gleason  
 James Forbes  
 William Goble  
 Alexander W. Gleason  
 George H. Whitney  
 Edwin Hines  
 Asa H. Allen  
 Henry Robbins  
 Henry Piers  
 John H. Cooley  
 Harmon Ferris  
 David R. Amstern  
 Leicester Hall



[illegible]

Henry Sampson  
William H. Chamberlin  
John H. Green  
Charles H. Haskell  
James A. Benson  
Cyrus M. Stevens  
Samuel Fisher  
John Brown  
John A. Parker  
Isaac Combs  
Marshall S. Hilbard  
John C. Stone  
George Hall  
Wm. H. Hovey  
Frederick A. Knapp  
Gerrit Doubleday  
George Davis  
William H. Chamberlin  
Lewis A. Johnson  
John A. Johnson  
David W. Johnson  
Chancy Stone  
Edward M. Stone  
Samuel S. Ball  
Almond Stevens  
Alfred Knapp  
Frederick W. Johnson  
John W. Towne  
George W. Whitney

Anna, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1853.

Wm. Towne } Abscess  
Charles Towne }  
Thos. W. Johnson } Name

A true copy attested  
Geo. J. Johnson  
Treas. Clerk

1853

To Honable Donny, Constable of the Town  
of Salem County, Massachusetts  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to return the following  
of the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in  
elections and in town affairs meet at the  
Town House in Salem on Saturday the 28th  
day of September next at 2 o'clock P.M. to  
act on the following articles  
1st

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said  
meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will district the Town  
into Districts according to the Statute  
of the Commonwealth and to choose the  
Necessary Committee or Committee, to carry  
the same into effect
- 3rd To raise money necessary to defray all  
the expenses incurred in carrying into  
effect the foregoing articles

And You are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting it, attested as before, at each  
of the Public meeting Houses in said Town  
Seven days at least before the time  
of holding said meeting

And I do not wish to make any other  
this warrant with you doing them  
in the Town Clerk at the time and place  
of meeting as aforesaid  
Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of  
August in the year 1853

Samuel H. Richardson } Secretary  
Joshua Town } Town

A True Copy attested  
Geo. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk





(1853)

I record of an actual meeting held  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M.  
when opening the committee house in  
which the Town read the following  
report

Dana Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1853

The committee have the honor to report to the  
Geographical Line of each School District in  
the Town of Dana have considered the  
subject and ask leave to submit the  
following report

That the Limits of District  
No 1 as decided by the committee shall consist  
of the following described territory to wit  
Beginning at the Stone monument between  
Dana and Haverhill in the south east  
part of Dana run the line thence north  
following the line of Dana and Haverhill  
to Greenwich Line thence West on the  
line of Dana and Greenwich to the mon-  
ument between Dana and Greenwich in  
the south west part of Dana thence  
North on the line of Dana and Greenwich  
to Post S. Whipple, north line thence on  
said Whipple's north and east line to  
said Doubleday's west line thence on  
said Doubleday's west and north line to  
Post Town's north line thence on said  
Town's north & east line to the North  
West line thence on said Town's north  
line to the North West line thence  
on said Babbitt's west and north line  
to Dana's north line thence on said  
Dana's north & east line to the North  
line of the former town of Dana  
said line and Dana's line on the  
north and east line of said Babbitt's town  
to the north line thence south on the  
line of Dana and Haverhill the first mentioned  
corner - - - - -



Report of the Surveyor

The line of District No. 2

Beginning at the corner line at the north  
east corner of District No. 1 and following  
the line of the District No. 1 to the  
Doubleday north east corner thence on  
Hwy. lying south east line to Burnet  
street south west corner thence east  
to said street south east corner  
thence north to said line along northeast  
corner thence on a line Skinner north  
line to William Strong south east corner  
thence on the southeast corner of the  
line of District No. 1 Doubleday and  
on said Doubleday east line to the north  
west corner of the line of said  
thence on the north line of said Hard  
stone to the south east corner of same  
thence on said line to said Brown north east corner  
thence on said Brown north line to  
Chancy Stone south east corner thence  
on said line east line to Ethan  
Strong south west corner thence on  
said line south line to the road  
thence north to the corner of the  
corner of the road block so called then  
on said line north line to John  
Johnson north west corner thence to  
the corner north west corner thence to  
the corner line between said line  
near the bridge ground thence on the line  
of the line and said to the east  
stream in the interval thence south  
said stream of water to Theodore W.  
Johnson north line thence on said  
line north line to the Dwight line  
thence south on the line of said  
and the line to the first line and said

## Report Continued

The Committee per of business that Messrs  
R. Johnson, Wm. H. Williams & S. H. H. H.  
with their relatives need to be taken to District  
No 6 but as those persons have not consented  
to be annexed to that District the Committee  
conclude to let them remain with Dist  
No 2

The Limits of District No 3  
Beginning at the corner where the line between  
Sturges and the buying ground in the south  
part of Sturges then a line to the north  
line of Dist No 2 to the north west corner  
of the Harding place so called, thence south to  
Lyman Chamberling south east corner thence  
on said Chamberling south line to his south west  
corner, thence south to Degeat's thence  
south east corner thence west on said Chamberling  
line to his south west corner thence south on  
line to his north west corner thence north  
on Lyman Chamberling west line to said  
Chamberling north west corner thence on  
said Chamberling north line to Lucian B.  
William south east corner thence on said  
William east line to the south west corner  
of James Sanderson's land thence on said  
Sanderson's west line to the north west corner  
of said Sanderson's land thence on said  
Sanderson's north line to Nathaniel Williams  
south east corner thence on said Williams  
east line to Sturges line thence east  
on the line of Sturges and Sturges  
to the first mentioned corner



Report Continued  
Limits of District No 4

Beginning at Gray Doubledays Northeast Corner  
and running on the west line of District  
No 2 to the North west corner of the Harding  
place called thence ~~thence~~ on the line of  
of District No 3 to William Chamberlins  
South east corner thence on said Chamberlins  
to his South west corner thence to Bogatals  
Andersons South east corner thence South  
on the East line of William Johnson to  
said Johnsons South East corner thence  
West to Joseph D. N. Doubledays North  
West corner thence South to Henry  
Gleasons South East corner thence over  
on said Gleasons line to Philip Covells  
South East corner thence North on said  
Gleasons line to said Covells North East  
corner thence on said Gleasons South  
line to his South west corner thence South  
on District No 5 to Solomon Tibbels  
East corner thence on District No 5 to  
said Ramseys South line thence on  
the west line of David & Jacob  
P. Whiffley South line thence on  
District No 1 to the first mentioned  
corner

Report Continued  
Limits of District No 5  
Beginning at the corner between New Salmon  
and Dance in the north part of Dance  
since Wested on the line between and  
New Salmon & Pleasant line thence  
southward on the line of Dance and  
Pleasant to Daniel Barron, south line  
thence east on said Barron's south line  
to his south east corner thence on said  
Barron's east line to Thomas Line east to  
South line, thence on said Line south  
south line to Solomon Gibbly north  
east corner thence north to Henry Gleason  
south west corner thence on said Gleason  
south line to "Wm" Cook's south east corner  
thence southward to said Cook's south west  
corner thence on Henry Gleason's south  
line to his south east corner thence on  
the west line of Joseph & Co. Donation  
to their north west corner thence on the  
north line of said Donation to William  
Solomon's south east corner thence on  
said Solomon's east line to 129 feet  
Amos Duggan's east corner thence  
on the line of District No 3 to Abraham  
Line thence Wested on the line of  
Stursham and Dana to the first  
mentioned corner.



Robert - Cornelia duval,

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Begin at the North East Corner of  
the Plot No 2 at the east Stream in the  
Interstate at Portsmouth line and following  
said stream of water south  
to Hudson St. to the first line thence  
east on the line of said Johnson to Hill  
line thence north on the line of Dana  
and Harwick to Portsmouth line thence  
north and west on the line of Dana  
and Portsmouth to the first mentioned  
point

Said Sixteenth District to include all the territory within the bounds of Dunn and each of said Districts to include all its inhabitants, together with all their stores and fixed buildings situated and being together within its respective limits

which is respectfully Submitted  
Jonathan Babbitt

Jonathans Babbitt

*Symon Chamberlain*

Wilmington N. Carolina

Orson Towne

Samuel H. Edwards

Committee

Vote to accept the above report of  
the Committee for distributing the same.  
Vote to dissolve this meeting.

Motion to dissolve this meeting

A True Copy Attest

George T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

1853

To His Honor the Mayor, Constable of the Town  
of Salem in the County of Worcester. To wit:  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are required to hold and cause the  
inhabitants of the Town of Salem qualified  
to vote in & electing a Just at the Town  
Hall in Salem on Monday the 18th day  
of November next it being the second Monday  
of said month at ten o'clock A.M. to  
bring in their votes to the selectmen for  
the Mayor and Assistant Governor of the  
Commonwealth and for five senators in one  
ballot for the District of Worcester for  
the term ensuing  
and at the same time to bring in their  
votes on a separate ballot for a Representative  
to be sent there in the General Court to  
be held at Boston on the first Wednesday  
in January next (if the town vote to send  
one) and also at the same time to  
bring in their votes on the following  
Constitutional Propositions (viz.)  
Shall Proposition Number one containing the  
Preamble Declaration of rights and frame  
of Government stand as the Constitution  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Yes or No.  
Shall Proposition Number two respecting  
the Habeas Corpus stand as part of the  
Constitution Yes or No.  
Shall Proposition Number three respecting  
the right of Jury stand as part of the  
Constitution Yes or No.  
Shall Proposition Number four respecting  
claiming of writ of the Commonwealth  
stand as part of the Constitution Yes or No.  
Shall Proposition Number five respecting  
imprisonment for debt stand as part of  
the Constitution Yes or No.



1853

Shall Proposition Number six respecting  
Sectarian Schools stand as part of the  
Constitution, Yes or No

Shall Proposition Number seven respecting  
the Creation of Corporations stand as  
part of the Constitution, Yes or No

Shall Proposition Number eight respecting  
the formation of Banks and requiring  
security for Bank Bills stand as part of  
the Constitution, Yes or No

and you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting  
houses in said town fourteen days  
at least before the time of holding  
said meeting.

He must fail not in  
making due return of this warrant  
with your oaths therein to ourselves  
at the time and place of meeting as  
above said. Given under our hands  
this 20th day of October in the year 1853

Samuel H. Richardson }  
Orson Town }  
Schabod Town } (Deputy

a true copy

Wm. George T. Shuman

Town Clerk

## Constables Return

Worcester ss Town of Danvers  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants of the Town of Danvers  
therein described to meet at said time and  
place for the purposes within mentioned by  
posting up attested copies of this warrant at  
thru the public meeting houses in said town  
fourteen days before the time set for said meeting  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1853

Harmon B. Brown

A true copy attested by the Constable of Danvers

Record of a Town meeting held Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1853  
after closing the selectmen's  
annual report John W. Johnson Esq }  
Samuel Crandall Esq } Enrolled

Simon W. W. Johnson Esq } distributors  
To choose a Representative to represent them  
in the General Court the ensuing year  
and choose a Representative for said  
Representative

The ballots for Governor were sorted  
counted and declared there of  
made as the law directs and were for  
the following persons  
Emory Washburn of Worcester had fifty five votes  
Hiram W. Bishop of Lowell had fifty five votes  
Henry Wilson of North Andover had fifty five votes  
The whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and thirty five

The ballot for Lieutenant Governor were  
sorted counted and declared there of  
made as the law directs and were for the  
following persons  
William C. Plunkett of Adams had fifty five votes  
Levi A. Dowdy of Boston had fifty five votes  
Amasa Walker of North Andover had fifty five votes  
The whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and thirty five

The ballots for Senators were sorted  
counted and declared there of made  
as the law directs and were for the  
following persons

Walter Davis of Worcester had seventy six votes  
Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg had seventy six votes  
Joshua M. Mendenhall of North Andover had seventy six votes  
Cyrus Bagley of Chelmsford had seventy six votes  
Joseph Whitman of Bedford had seventy six votes



Henry S. Goodhue, Worcester had left fine  
 (about) May 1860. Milford had left fine  
 to me 1860. Berden had left fine  
 Ephraim Morris, Worcester had left fine  
 William Parkhurst, Potasham had left fine

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcesterss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners  
of the County of Worcester begun and holden at  
Worcester within and for the County of  
Worcester on the fourth Tuesday of December  
being the twenty seventh day of said month  
A.D. 1853

Whereas Ezra Comee and Ephraim  
Whipple citizens of the Town of Dana by  
their petition respectfully represent that  
they and other citizens of said Town requested  
the selectmen of Dana aforesaid in writing  
for the convenience and necessity of the  
inhabitants of said Dana to lay out a Town  
road in the southern part of said Dana  
beginning at or near the house of Ephraim  
Whipple in said Dana and running in a  
southerly direction to said Dana and Hard-  
wick town line, to the town road recently  
laid out by the selectmen of said Hardwick  
And said petitioners further represent that  
the selectmen aforesaid did on the twenty  
second day of March last unreasonably  
refuse to lay out a town road as they were  
requested to do by said petitioners, and by which  
refusal said petitioners are aggrieved, Wherefore  
they pray that the County Commissioners would  
~~cause~~ said town way or road as petitioned  
for by them and others to be laid out and  
to do all other things in the premises  
according to the Statutes in such cases  
made and provided

On the petition aforesaid the County  
Commissioners caused notice to be given to  
all persons and corporations interested  
therein that they would meet at the  
Hotel in said Dana on Thursday the  
eighteenth day of August last at nine



the Clerk in the forenoon by publishing  
an attested copy of said petition and of  
this order thereon in the Worcester  
Herald a newspaper printed in Worcester  
in said County three weeks successively  
the last publication to be four times a week  
at least before the day last aforesaid, and  
by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town  
of Dana to be served by Lovell Baker Jr.  
a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an  
attested copy of said petition and order  
that day or at least, and also post up an  
attested copy thereof in two public places  
in said Town of Dana fourteen days at  
least before the day last aforesaid, at which  
time and place the said County Commission-  
ers would proceed to view the route set  
forth in said petition to hear all persons or  
corporations interested therein who might  
there and there desire to be heard thereon  
and if they should adjudge that the prayer  
of said petition ought to be granted then  
to lay out locate and establish a town  
way over the route above described and  
to assess all such charges as any persons  
or corporations might sustain by the  
location and construction of the town way  
aforesaid.

The County Commissioners having met at the  
time and place and for the purpose before  
mentioned and having viewed the route  
set forth in said petition, and heard  
all persons and corporations interested therein  
who desired to be heard thereon adjudge  
that the prayer of said petition ought to be  
granted that the Selectmen of the Town  
of Dana did unreasonably refuse  
to lay out and locate the town  
way over the route prayed for in



7  
The petition of Ezra Corree and Ephraim  
Whipple, that the common convenience and necessity  
of the inhabitants of Dana did require a town  
way or road over the therein described  
Commoning at or near the house of Ephraim  
Whipple. It said Dana and summe in a  
Southwesterly direction to said Dana and  
Hardwick town line, to the town road would  
said out by the Selectmen of Hardwick.  
The County Commissioners being prevented by  
the engagements of a public nature from  
conspiring, the location postponed all further  
proceedings in said petition to adjournment  
to meet at the house of Ephraim Whipple in  
said Dana on Monday the third day of  
October last at two of the clock in the after-  
noon at which time and place having  
again met proceeded no objection being made  
there to, to lay out, locate and establish a  
town way or road over the route described  
in the petition of Ephraim Whipple and  
others, Commencing at a hole drilled in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground and  
numbered 1 standing on the land of Ephraim  
Whipple and West of the old town road  
and bearing from the upper corner of  
the Northwest corner of the new dwelling  
house of the said Ephraim Whipple North  
19° 10' West and 18 rods and 21 links distant  
therefrom, bearing also from the Eastern side  
of an Elm tree marked standing West of  
the location and on land of said  
Whipple North 77° 36' East and 1 rod and 19 links  
distant therefrom, thence in Dana and on  
land of the said Ephraim Whipple South  
70° 25' East 3 rods to Stake No 1. South 8°  
East 3 rods and 3 links to Stake No 3.  
South 5° 40' East 2 rods and 14 links to Stake  
No 4. at Stake No 12 links, at No 2 25 links



at No 3 = 78 links, at No 4 = 75 links side the  
location on the Western side is over land  
of said Whipple. Remainder of the location  
on the Eastern side is over said Town road  
Thence all over said Whipple South <sup>South 30° East</sup> 3 rods and 7 links to stake No 5 <sup>South 10° East 2 rods</sup> West 3 rods  
and 5 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument in the ground and  
numbered 7 South 40° 20' West 6 rods and 9  
links to stake No 8 Same course 6 rods and 5  
links to stake No 9 Same course 6 rods and 10  
links to stake No 10 Same course 6 rods and 15  
links to stake No 11 Same course 5 rods and 23  
links to stake No 12 Same course 6 rods and 10  
links to stake No 13 Same course 6 rods and 15  
links to stake No 14 Same course 6 rods and 4  
links to stake No 15 Same course 5 rods and 11  
links to stake No 16 Same course Continuing over  
land of said Whipple 4 rods and 7 links to  
land of Hosea Thayer. From stake No 4 to the  
termination of the last distance the location  
is over land of the said Ephraim Whipple  
Thence same course over land of Hosea Thayer  
2 rods and 14 links to stake No 17 on the Eastern  
side and northerly end and terminating in a  
point on the Western side the location is over  
the land of said Whipple and on the Western  
side and southerly end and terminating in  
a point on the Eastern side the location is  
over land of Hosea Thayer. Same course 5 rods  
and 23 links to stake No 18 Same course 6 rods  
and 2 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
imbedded in the ground and numbered 19  
South 30° 55' East Continuing over land of said  
Thayer 2 rods. From stake No 17 to the termination  
of the last distance the location is over land  
of said Thayer  
Same course over land of said Thayer 4 rods  
to land of Ephraim Whipple on the Western



side and northerly end and terminating in  
a point on the Easterly, the location is over land  
of said Thayer. And on the Easterly side and  
southerly end and terminating in a point on  
the Westerly side, the location is over land of the  
said Whipple. Thence same course all over said  
Whipple 7 links to Stake No 20 South  $3^{\circ}35'$  East 4  
rods and 5 links to Stake No 21 South  $1^{\circ}20'$  East 3  
rods and 5 links to Stake No 22 South  $3^{\circ}15'$  East 2  
rods and 20 links to Stake No 23 Same course 3 rods  
and 7 links to Stake No 24 Same course 3 rods to  
Stake No 25 Same course 3 rods and 12 links to  
a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in  
the ground and numbered 26 South  $40'$  West 2  
rods and 17 links to Stake No 27 South  $3^{\circ}45'$  West 2  
rods and 16 links to Stake No 28 South  $5^{\circ}15'$  West 2  
rods and 18 links to Stake No 29 Same course 3 rods  
and 7 links to Stake No 30 Same course 3 rods and 7  
links to Stake No 31 Same course 2 rods and 22  
links to Stake No 32 same course 3 rods and 13  
links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbed-  
ded in the ground and numbered 33 South  $20^{\circ}15'$   
West 1 rod and 6 links continuing over land of  
said Whipple to land of the said Hosen Thayer  
from a point 7 links South of Stake No 20. The  
termination of the last distance on the <sup>location</sup> over land  
of said Ephraim Whipple same course over land  
of Hosen Thayer 1 rod and 12 links to Stake  
No 34 at the southerly end and Easterly side  
15 links wide and terminating in a point at  
the northerly end the location is over land of  
Hosen Thayer remainder of the location on  
the Easterly side is over land of said Whipple  
South  $10^{\circ}15'$  West 2 rods and 13 links to Stake  
No 35 South  $3^{\circ}10'$  East 2 rods and 14 links to  
Stake No 36 South  $7^{\circ}$  East 3 rods and 20 links  
to Stake No 37 South  $10^{\circ}25'$  East 2 rods and 20  
links to Stake No 38 South  $12^{\circ}5'$  East 3 rods  
and 7 links to Stake No 39 Same course 3 rods



and 7 links to stake No 40. at stake No 34-15 to  
at No 35 36 links, at No 36 48 links, at No 37 58 links  
at No 38- 66 links, at No 39 66 links, and at stake  
No 40 75 links, while the location on the westerly  
side is over land of Hosea Thayer and the rem-  
inder of the location on the easterly side is over  
land of the said Ephraim Whipple. From course  
1 rod to town road. The whole location over the  
last distance is over land of said Thayer  
Same course 1 rod and 13 links to stake No 41 at  
the Southeast end and westerly side 1 rod wide  
and terminating in a point at the North end  
and the location is over said town road-  
Remainder of the location on the easterly side  
is over land of the <sup>said</sup> Hosea Thayer. South  $9^{\circ} 55'$   
East over town road 1 rod on the easterly side  
and northerly end and terminating in a point  
2 rods westerly from said easterly side the  
location is over land of said Thayer Remainder  
of the location is over said old road. Same  
course over said road 2 rods and 1 link to a  
hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
in the ground and numbered 42 and to land  
of Philip Johnson. This course is all over said old  
town road. South  $6^{\circ} 25'$  East over land of said  
Johnson 2 rods on the easterly side and northerly  
end and terminating in a point on the westerly  
side. the location is over said old road. From  
on the westerly side and northerly end and  
terminating in a point on the easterly side  
the location is over land of Philip Johnson.  
Same course 24 links to stake No 43 South  $3^{\circ} 20'$   
East 2 rods and 2 links to stake No 44  
South  $1^{\circ}$  West 2 rods and 3 links to stake No 4  
South  $6^{\circ} 50'$  West 7 rods and 15 links to stake No 4  
South  $7^{\circ} 35'$  West 3 rods to stake No 47 South  
 $8^{\circ} 30'$  West 2 rods and 13 links to stake No 48  
South  $8^{\circ} 40'$  West 5 rods and 8 links to stake  
No 49 Same course 6 rods and 7 links to stake



no 50 Same course rods and 7 links to Stake no 1  
Same course rods and 5 links to Stake no 2 Same  
course 7 rods and 11 links to a hole drilled in a  
stone monument, embedded in the ground and  
numbered 33 standing in the line between the  
Town of Dana and Hardwick and bearing from  
the Westerly side of a white maple tree marked  
and in - Dana North 89° 40 West and 7 rods distant  
therefrom Bearing also from the easterly side of a  
white Oak tree marked standing in the Town of Hardwick  
South 71° 45 East and 7 rods and 11 links distant  
therefrom. This road connects with a town road recently  
located by the selectmen of Hardwick. Thence over  
land of Sarel Johnson same course one rod  
on the easterly side and northerly end and termi-  
nating in a point at the Westerly side, the location  
is in Dana and on land of Sarel Johnson. The  
line crosses the road diagonally and the di-  
agonal width of the road at this place is 8 1/2 ft. The  
Sarel road in the whole length is 212 rods and  
2 links.

Sarel road in the whole extent is laid  
out and located three rods wide on the easterly  
side of the river and bounds aforesaid and  
adjoining, thereby with an additional width  
of one half rod on land of Hosea Thayer and  
Ephraim Whipple and extending from a point  
opposite to Stake No 17 to a point opposite to Stake  
No 28 on the easterly side of the river and bounds  
aforesaid and adjoining thereto.

Also with an additional breadth of one half  
rod laid out and located over land of  
Hosea Thayer extending from stake no 34 to Stake  
No 40 on the Westerly side of the river and bounds  
aforesaid and adjoining thereto. Sarel  
Several additional widths of material in  
constructing and repairing Sarel road.  
The County Commissioners having heard all parties  
and cooperating in relation to damages when



desired to be heard thereon. Considered and  
adjudged that the following sums be paid by  
the town of Dana to the several owners of the  
hereafter mentioned in full compensation for  
all damages which they will sustain by the  
location and construction of the road aforesaid  
Coburn Webster relinquished all claim for  
damages by reason of the location of the road  
aforesaid and the County Commissioners have  
awarded him none

To Hosea Thayer	25.00
Philip Johnson	65.00
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	\$90.00

And now it is ordered that the said town of  
Dana cause the road aforesaid which is within  
the limits of said town of Dana to be surveyed  
made and completed in the most rich, full and  
perfect manner and as follows to wit:  
The said road must be thoroughly ploughed when  
ploughing is practicable and be thoroughly cleared of  
stones, stumps and roots. The top soil where it  
is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent  
road, must be removed out of the travelled way  
or may be used in embankment if it be so  
placed as not to be within twelve inches of the  
surface of the road when finished. Where  
the materials within the travelled part of the  
are unsuitable for making a hard and dura-  
ble road and the subsoil under the same  
is of a loose or clayey character, a top covering  
of at least 8 inches of good gravel or some  
other good material (the best that can be  
obtained in the vicinity, whether within or  
without the location of the road) will be required  
over the whole width of 18 feet for the travelled  
part of the road. Where the subsoil is sand  
the said travelled part of the road after



being properly graded must be uniformly covered  
with its whole width with a coat of loam four  
inches thick and afterwards with a top soving  
of eight inches of good gravel or some other good  
material spread evenly over its whole surface.  
Said road must be judiciously crowned from  
the exterior of the sides of the travelled part then  
up to its <sup>center</sup> to the height of 18 inches, and the  
travelled part itself must be worked to the  
width of 18 feet exclusive of the side slopes and  
of the ditches, so that carriages and heavy wagons  
pass with safety and convenience over <sup>any</sup> and any  
part of the 18 feet aforesaid. The said travelled part  
of the <sup>road</sup> must be worked in the center of and parallel  
to its location, without any need to the additional  
width laid out for materials in constructing the  
road, except near its angles which must be  
judiciously rounded so as to render its turning as  
gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the  
road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary  
undulations, and in no instance can an angle of  
ascent or descent in the direction of the road  
be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter  
mentioned. The side ditches where they are  
needed must be constructed entirely without  
the travelled part of the road of 18 feet aforesaid  
and must be made by sloping from  
the exterior line of the travelled part of said  
road two and a half feet at an angle of  
twenty-four degrees or two and one half feet  
slope to one foot rise to be measured horizon-  
tally with the base or ~~and~~ line of the crown  
of the road (they) must be worked parallel with  
the centre line or longitudinal axis of the  
travelled part of the road, without unnecessary  
curvatures in their direction, and must gradually  
descend with a smooth even surface in the  
direction of the road, towards the point of disch-  
arge, in such a manner that no water can



permanently stand by the road side.

Over swamps or meadow land where the road is made by embankment, and is liable from its weight to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch will in no instance be allowed. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankments and partly by excavation, the road must be crowned, in manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the center, and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavation or embankment where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the material, are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line or two feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be firmly and substantially railed or her railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller; The railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone posts two feet high above the face of the road not less than eight inches in diameter and embedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from center to center. Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial well laid stone walls, stones two feet high above the road and not less than eighteen inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the stone posts aforesaid all joinings or splicings of said railings must be on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by



Chamfering the joining ends of such of said poles, at least one foot in length in such manner that the chamfered faces will fit and lie close together with the iron bolt of said poles passing directly through the centre of said splicing or joining. Or a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and placed on a good bank or wall, may be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with the interior or inside thereof not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment and without in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 18 feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the sides of the embankments are constructed, or secured with substantial well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned (and where the materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of structure will be required) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty feet on the top or face of the embankment, to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstruction for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid. All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a crowning of the road of 8 inches in addition; except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each several three feet in



the clear, when it may be covered with good  
chestnut or white oak, three inch plank.  
Whenever a bridge is covered with plank, a  
continuous range of large flat stones must be  
firmly embedded upon each side of the bridge  
for securing the edges of the plank against  
injury from whals in the passage to and from  
sail bridge. All bridges must be made twin  
four feet long measured at right angles  
with the direction of the road, and be substan-  
tially and properly nailed to the height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
feet, and to the width of not less than 18  
feet between the railings clear of all obstruct  
All necessary sluiceways must be made of the  
same length as the bridge, and be measured  
in the same manner, with good firm  
straight stone sides, or abutments not less than  
two feet apart and 16 inches high, and be cover  
with the same material with a top covering  
of not less than twelve inches of good gravel  
or some other good material, and the road  
over said sluiceway must be crowned 8 inches  
in addition. The owners of land over which  
said road is located, retain the legal right  
to construct Cattle Culverts, or farm bridges, over  
and underneath the road for their accommod-  
ation and convenience provided they do  
not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in  
the grading of the road, as hereafter described  
and construct said culverts or bridges in manner  
prescribed for the bridges; and the said culverts  
when placed in, must forever after maintained  
by such owners, their heirs or assigns in good  
repair, and in such condition as to render  
them safe and convenient for the traveller.  
In grading the road aforesaid, care must  
be used in front of any dwelling house  
where an excavation is required, to leave



the side bank being nearest said house in  
the best shape for placing in a bank wall if the  
owner of said house shall so elect, otherwise in  
the steep small side bank as to cause the least  
possible injury to said house or the adjacent  
ones thereto. Whenever in the basement of a building  
in front of a dwelling house it must be  
constructed and sloped on that side of the  
travelled way nearest said house in such  
manner as to render the said safe without  
the aid of sailing (for in such case no  
sailing can be allowed) and in such manner  
as to leave no passage ways to and from said  
house as perfect and as nearly in their  
present shape as may be.

Trays that have been planted and raised  
beside the proposed travelled way by the owners  
of land over which said road is made,  
whether for the fruit, the fruit or the shade  
and ornamental trees growing in the spaces adjacent  
are not to be removed or injured unless  
the construction must suffer if the road  
absolutely require it.

Watering places by the road side where they can  
be made furnish so much comfort to  
animals and many passing teams, and  
so many conveniences to travelling travellers  
that the Commissioners presume to solicit  
the attention of the inhabitants of the town  
of Quesada to this subject, persuaded that  
a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality  
to the public more acceptable than in consider-  
able expense than by providing of this  
kind, for which its own citizens will be  
amply compensated by the convenience  
and accommodation thereby furnished  
to themselves -  
and it is further ordered that the grading  
of the road aforesaid which is <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~the~~



From of Dava the so work as out in any place  
to equal the angles of ascent or descent from  
a horizontal line hereafter mentioned.

The grade pins are all placed in the center  
of the location, are all driven down to near  
the surface of the earth and the summits or  
tops of said pins are the points of admeasure-  
ment. For ascertaining the amount of excavation  
or embankment the summits or tops of those  
pins that are at grade in connection with  
the line of inclination, represent the base  
of the travelled part of the road and the  
excavation of 13 inches required by this order  
is, in all cases, to be considered as placed  
on above the tops or summits of said pins an  
line. The grade pins that are mentioned in this  
order shall be given numerical from a station  
driven to the side of them, bearing the same  
number as the side station opposite said grade  
pin and accompanying station. The admeasure-  
ment is given in feet and the decimal parts of a  
foot. And said grading is as follows, to wit:  
Commencing at the North end terminating at grade  
pin No 1 standing in the center of the location  
and from said pin at grade to a point 0.50  
feet under the surface of the earth at pin No 5  
the inclination is 40' descending, at pin No 2  
embank 0.16 ft at No 3 excavate 0.67 ft. At No 4  
embank 2.11 ft at No 5 excavate 0.50 ft. From a  
point 0.50 ft under the surface of the earth  
at pin No 5 to pin No 15 at grade the inclination  
is 45' descending, at pin No 6 embank  
0.12 ft at No 7 excavate 0.76 ft. At No 8 excavate  
0.94 ft at No 9 excavate 2.86 ft. At No 10 excavate  
0.56 ft. At No 11 excavate 0.01 ft. At No 12 excavate  
1.75 ft. At No 13 excavate 1.48 ft. At No 14 excavate  
0.50 ft. Pin No 15 is at grade. From pin No 15 at  
grade to a point 3.00 ft under the surface of  
the earth at pin No 21 the inclination is 12'



ascending, at pin No 16 excavate 0.45 ft. at pin No 17 excavate  
0.33 ft. at pin No 18 excavate 1.2 ft. at pin No 19 excavate  
1.63 ft. at pin No 20 excavate 2.21 ft. at pin No 21 excavate  
2.01 ft. From a point 3.0 ft under the surface of the  
earth at pin No 21 to a point 5.26 ft in the vertical  
at pin No 32 the inclination is 90 descending, at pin  
No 22 excavate 6.31 ft. at pin No 23 excavate 11.9 ft. at pin No 24  
excavate 3.40 ft. at pin No 25 excavate 1.41 ft. at pin No 26 excavate  
1.19 ft. at pin No 27 excavate 2.0 ft. Pin No 28 is at grade.  
at pin No 29 embank 2.64 ft. at pin No 30 embank 3.42 ft.  
at pin No 31 embank 2.15 ft. at pin No 32 embank 3.36 ft.  
From a point 3.36 ft in air vertical at pin No 32 to  
a point 1.23 ft under the surface of the earth at  
pin No 36 is level. at pin No 33 embank 2.37 ft. at pin No 34  
embank 0.99 ft. at pin No 35 embank 0.61 ft. at pin No 36  
excavate 1.23 ft. From a point 1.23 ft under the  
surface of the earth at pin No 36 to a point 2.00 ft  
under the surface of the earth at pin No 40 the  
inclination is 90° descending, at pin No 37 excavate  
2.56 ft. at pin No 38 excavate 3.21 ft. at pin No 39 excavate 3.61  
ft. at pin No 40 excavate 2.00 ft. From a point 2.00 ft under  
the surface of the earth at pin No 40 to a point 0.46  
ft under the surface of the earth at pin No 44 the incl-  
ination is 2° descending, at pin No 41 embank 0.34 ft  
at pin No 42 embank 0.99 ft. at pin No 43 excavate 1.15 ft. at pin No 44  
excavate 0.46 ft. From a point 0.46 ft under the  
surface of the earth at pin No 44 to a point 0.15 ft in  
air vertical. at pin No 47 the inclination is 20°  
descending, at pin No 45 embank 1.62 ft. at pin No 46  
embank 0.41 ft. at pin No 47 embank 0.15 ft. From a point  
0.75 ft in air vertical at pin No 47 to a point 0.13 ft  
in air vertical. at pin No 53 the inclination is  
40° descending, at pin No 48 embank 1.21 ft. at  
pin No 49 excavate 0.63 ft. at pin No 50 excavate 1.28 ft. at  
pin No 51 excavate 2.31 ft. at pin No 52 excavate 2.00 ft. at  
pin No 53 embank 0.13 ft. Back pin No 53 standy at  
the southerly terminus in the center of the section  
and in the town line between Dumfries and Harris.



and is 43 3/4 feet distant from its corresponding  
side stake. And it is further ordered that  
all other roads crossing, intersecting or  
connecting with the road aforesaid, be  
raised, lowered or widened at the points of  
their said crossing, intersecting or connecting  
therewith so to render them perfectly safe  
and convenient for travelling,  
and it is further ordered that the terms of this  
day be allowed the several owners of land over  
which said road is located, to remove their  
wood timber, trees and crops thereon standing,  
living and growing. And it is further ordered  
that the road aforesaid be worked and  
made good safe and convenient for travellers,  
to pass over with their cattle, horses, teams, carts  
and carriages, and that it be made and  
completed by the Town of Danu before the  
first day of July A.D. 1854 to the acceptance  
of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this  
adjudication and order of construction be  
transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Danu  
there by him to be recorded in said town Book  
of Records for the information of the inhabitants  
of said town and that said road may  
be forever known and maintained as a  
town road.

Hon. Asaph Wood one of the County Commis-  
sioners being unable to attend. Hon. Thomas Pilling  
one of the Special Commissioners was notified  
to attend, and supply his place and was present  
and participated in locating said road.

A. W. P. attest

His Honor Chairman

W. Smith esser clerk

A true copy attest Geo. T. Johnson Town Clerk

To George S. Johnson Clerk of the Town of Dana  
 The following is a list of the names  
 the non-residents which we have assigned  
 to School District No 2 in the Town of Dana  
 for the year 1853

Bradford Hodge	Doct (Daniel Bellows)
Lucius Seely	Richard B. Lindsey
Brace Smith	Benja. S. Carrier
James Nichols	Rev. Mr. W. Green
Daniel Blackmer	Wm. Sarah & Son
Harmon Blackmer	Warren Hale
Jonathan E. Stone	Horace Gleason

Dana June 23 1853

Orson Towne } Assessors  
 Schabod Towne } of  
 The W. Johnson } Dana

A true Copy Attest Geo. S. Johnson  
 Town Clerk

To George S. Johnson Clerk of the Town of Dana  
 The following is a list of the non-residents which  
 we have assigned to School District No 2 in the Town  
 of Dana for 1853

Dana June 26<sup>th</sup> 1853

Nelson Combs	Isaac Spooner
Chas Combs	Abraham Hadwell
Lyman Giddings	Eliza Gulland
Elbridge G. Simmons	Horace Cooledge
Asa Knowlton	Joshua Hagg
Cyril Walkers	Amelia Johnson
Alphus Harding	Mrs. Sally Simons
Doct Bacon	Geo. W. Druman
Oliver B. Taylor	

Orson Towne } Assessors  
 Schabod Towne } of  
 The W. Johnson } Dana

A true Copy Attest Geo. S. Johnson  
 Town Clerk



To Miriam Parrow, Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester in  
Guthrie

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, You are directed to Notify  
the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and in town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Dana on Monday the 6th day of March  
next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon there to  
there to act on the following articles, &c.  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said  
meeting

- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary town officers  
for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual report of the selectmen  
and act there on
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the year  
ensuing and make appropriations  
of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
highways, townways and bridges the  
year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To say if the Town will vote to purchase  
two fire engines and apparatuses for the  
use of said town one to be stationed at  
Dana Centre the other at North Dana  
and if so
- 7<sup>th</sup> To say if the town will vote to build  
at such place an engine house for  
the reception of said property
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money for the above purposes
- 9<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a County  
Treasurer
- 10 To say if the town will vote to continue  
the school districts as they now are  
and for or direct to sever this  
up

Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the public meeting houses in said  
town fourteenth day at least before the time  
for holding said meeting)

Hereof fail not and make due return  
this warrant with your doing, therefore  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place  
of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year 1854

Samuel H. Robinson	Set out men (Dana)
Orson Seavey	
Geo. J. Johnson Town Clerk	

## Constable's Return

Worcester Co. Town of Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
herein described to meet at said time, and  
place and for the purposes within mentioned  
by posting up attested copies of this warrant  
at each of the public meeting houses in  
said town fourteenth day before the time  
set for said meeting.

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1854. Hiram Warren,  
Constable of Dana

a true copy attested

Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk



Records of a Town Meeting held at Hallowell  
afternoon.

Choose Lyman Chamberlain Moderator  
Choose Geo. J. Johnson Town Clerk

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.

Voted To have three selectmen and bring  
them in all on one ballot &

Choose S. H. Richardson  
Nelson Bosworth  
Lorenzo Hale

Sworn by M. L. Johnson Esq.

Voted To have three assessors and bring the  
in all on one ballot &

Choose J. H. Johnson  
(Daniel Stone  
Albert Amuden)

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.

Voted To release Albert Amuden serving as  
assessor &

Choose Lyman Chamberlain in his stead

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.

Choose Geo. J. Johnson Town Treasurer

Choose (S. J. Vining)  
Daniel Lindsay  
L. E. Marsh } School Committee

Choose John N. Grover Constable and Collector  
of Taxes the ensuing year who is to see  
all town warrants collect all town  
County and State Taxes and all distric  
taxes free from any charge to the town  
and who is to have seventeen & 50/100  
Dollars for the year

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.

Voted To accept William Smith & Lorenzo  
Hale as bondsmen for the Collector

up

To accept the report of the Committee  
 To settle with the Treasurer  
 To accept the report of the Selectmen  
 To choose a committee to receive & subordinate  
 the filling out of the road laid out  
 by the Board of Commissioners &  
 To choose The Selectmen, said Committee  
 and that each District choose their own  
 District Agents

For Highway Surveyors  
 William M. Hall      Brock Hall  
 Lemay Johnson      B. C. Amosden  
 Archibald P. Richman      Maria Lincolnton  
 Justus Will      Cyril Towne  
 J. H. Richardson      Thos. A. Gilson  
 Stephen King      C. M. Doubleday  
 Jacob Whipple      M. J. Stillman  
 Jason Colburn      Oliver Towne  
 Chas. V. Stone N. S. Day

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk  
 N. L. Johnson Esq.  
 Done for Free & driving for  
 District No. 1 Ezra Cornu  
 " " 2 Orestis Johnson  
 " " 3 Geo. W. Whitney  
 " " 4 Robert Amosden  
 " " 5 Albert Goodman  
 " " 6 John N. Grover

all but Allen Goodman sworn by Moderator  
 To have thus far & viewers &  
 Done Symon ~~Whipple~~  
 Albert Amosden  
 John N. Grover

Sworn by Moderator  
 Not to choose any further men  
 Done for Surveyors of Wood and Bar N  
 Doak Johnson  
 John T. Lundy  
 James Witt } Sworn by Nathl. Johnson Esq.



Choose for Surveyors of Lumber  
E. C. Robbins }  
Wm Smith }  
H. Doane }

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Choose for Sealer of Lumber  
E. C. Robbins }  
John F. Perkins }

Sworn by Moderator  
Choose for Sealer of Wrights & Muscaris  
Barrel Anderson

Sworn by Moderator  
Vote To excuse Orson Towne from serving  
as highway Surveyor &c  
Choose Sumner P. Lindsey in his stead

Vote To excuse Sumner P. Lindsey as serving  
as highway Surveyor and

Choose William Thompson in his stead

Sworn by Moderator  
(Choose) William N. Chamberlin Sexton  
Vote To have a Committee of five to  
settle and adjust accounts

Choose The Selectmen  
Lymon Chamberlin }  
Orson Towne }

Vote To have same Committee to settle  
with Treasurers of the Town

Vote Not to raise less than two dollars  
for the support of schools

Vote To raise four hundred & forty  
dollars for the support of schools  
the ensuing year

Vote To raise Sixty Dollars in addition  
to the four hundred and forty for the  
support of schools

- voted To divide the school money/3 equal  
 1/3 to the scholars 1/3 to the tuition &  
 school fund in same manner  
 voted Not to raise twelve hundred dollars  
 for the support of the poor and other contingencies  
 the ensuing year &  
 voted To raise seven hundred dollars for  
 the same purposes  
 voted To repair the highway & turnways &  
 Bridges in the usual manner the ensuing  
 year &  
 voted To ~~raise~~ to raise eight hundred  
 dollars for the support of the same  
 voted Not to pay 10 cts. for labor for highway  
 labor the ensuing year &  
 voted To pay 12 1/2 cents per hour for the same  
 voted To leave the price of 18 cts. per cart & 10 cts. per  
 dishonored with the highway surveyor  
 voted To leave the overseers of the poor &  
 Moore the selectmen for said overseers,  
 voted Not to buy any equipment at all for the  
 use of the town

The votes for county treasurer were  
 voted, counted and declared as  
 follows made as the town desired, and  
 were as follows

(Carrington) (Chase of Worcester had 58  
 votes)

The whole number of ballots was  
~~one hundred and~~ fifty eight

- voted To let the school districts remain  
 as they now are  
 voted That John H. Farnsworth have  
 the privilege of working out all of his  
 highway tax & that John H. Farnsworth have  
 the privilege of working out half of his  
 highway tax on the road leading by  
 said Farnsworth's house

out



Resolved To accept the report of the  
Selectmen in revising the Jay Box  
which is as follows,

We the undersigned, have this day  
revised the Jay Box and placed therein  
the names of the following names

William Simpson	Isaac (Dana)
(Daniel Stone)	Ichabod Town
Chas A. Gleason	Asa F. Ellis
Samuel Chamberlain	Orin L. H. Doubleday
Hiram H. Stone	William Smith
Wm. M. Johnson	Samuel H. Richards
Seth Johnson	

(Dana March 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

(Orin L. H. Doubleday) (Selectmen  
Ichabod Town) } (Dana

Resolved To adjourn this meeting until  
the first Monday in April next at  
1 o'clock P.M.

(Witness)

(Geo. S. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of An adjourned meeting  
held Apr 3<sup>d</sup> 1856 3 o'clock P.M.  
after opening

Doose Daniel Amosden Daniel Mupen  
voted To accept the report of the School  
Committee  
voted To excuse Chas A. Gleason serving as  
highway surveyor and  
doose Luther Amosden in his stead

Apr 5 Sworn by Town Clerk  
voted To excuse Allen Goodman serving as  
field driver in district 1 and  
doose Sylvanus Noble in his stead  
voted To excuse Sylvanus Noble serving as field  
driver in district 1 and

doose Sumner P. Linclsa in his stead  
voted To excuse Sumner P. Linclsa serving  
as field driver in district 1 and  
doose Allen Goodman in his stead  
voted That Theodore W. Johnson have the  
privilege of working out the balance  
of his highway tax of last year this  
year

voted That all highway surveyors of last year  
have the privilege of working the balance  
if any in their towns this year

voted To reconsider the vote where by  
the Town voted to divide the  
school money

voted To divide the school money in the  
same proportion as last year

voted That the selectmen furnish a bill  
of items of all expenditures the ensuing  
year to be read in the Annual town  
meeting

voted Not to raise one hundred dollars in  
addition to school money already raised  
voted To resolve this meeting

attest

Geo F. Johnson  
Town Clerk



1854

To John N. Green Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Gent

In the name of the Commonwealth  
the <sup>of</sup> Massachusetts you are directed  
to notify the inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana qualified to vote in Election  
and in town affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in said Dana on Monday the  
3<sup>d</sup> Day of April next at 5 o'clock P.M.  
there and then to act on the following  
Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting
  - 2 To see if the town will allow the inhabitants  
of the several School Districts to choose  
their fractional Committee and authorize  
said Committee to contract with teachers
  - 3 To see if the town will authorize their  
Treasurer to borrow money if necessary  
to defray the expense of making a  
new road laid out by the County  
Commissionary near the house of  
Ebaine Whipple Esq
- And you are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested  
copies thereof at each of the public  
meeting houses in said town several  
days at least before the time of holding  
said meeting. Hereof fail not  
and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clk at the time and place of  
meeting as aforesaid  
Given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1854

S. H. Richardson } selectmen  
Mason Bowditch }

a true Copy attested Geo. W. Johnson } Dana  
Town Clk

1834

# Constables Return

Forrest SS. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1834

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up attested Copies of the same at each  
of the public meeting houses in said town  
seven days before the time of holding this  
meeting

John W. Brown  
true Copy Attest Constable of Town  
Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting held Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834  
after opening

on Lyman Chamberlin Moderator  
that the several school districts have  
the privilege of choosing their prudential  
Committee and to contract with teachers  
that the Treasurer be authorized to  
borrow money to defray the expenses of  
building a new school hall out by  
the County Commissioners near the  
house of Ephraim Whipple Esq  
that non resident lands be taxed  
in the districts where it is located  
to reconsider the last vote  
to dissolve this meeting

Attest  
George J. Johnson  
Town Clerk



George T. Johnson, Clerk for the  
Young Men.

It may certify that we the  
Subscribers have made out the following list  
of names to be put in the  
Book of Names, according to the best  
information.

George T. Johnson, (Hogson)  
David A. Johnson  
Lyman Chamberlain (Hogson)

Abner Amosden  
Orin H. Amosden  
Frank B. Amosden  
Edwin Amosden  
Daniel Amosden  
Samuel C. Amosden  
Nelson Amosden  
Alexander H. Amosden

William P. Chamberlain  
Samuel H. Casswell  
William N. Chamberlain  
Clark Curtis  
Solihth Charles  
Calvin Carter  
Erna Cornea

Charles Justin  
George Davis  
Charles Doan  
Hammam Doan  
Cephus Dreyer  
Lucius Doubleday  
Frederick H. Doubleday  
Amos Doubleday  
Vehemiah H. Doubleday  
Austin Doan  
Gen. Doubleday  
John F. Ellis

E. T. Foster  
Samuel Fisher  
Francis Foster  
George H. Feltor

Alexander W. Gleason  
Charles H. Gleason

Leander Ball  
Ernest W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
John W. Brown  
Daniel C. Brown  
John W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
James W. Brown  
James W. Brown

John P. Chamberlain  
Charles W. Chamberlain  
James W. Chamberlain  
James W. Chamberlain  
Charles W. Chamberlain  
James W. Chamberlain  
James W. Chamberlain  
James W. Chamberlain

Henry H. Goodnow  
Allen Goodnow  
Selvester Goodnow  
Wm A. Goodnow  
Augustus M. Francis  
John M. Francis  
Hansen Gay  
Joseph M. Goodings  
Marshall A. Hillman  
James M. Himes  
George Hale  
Charles Hammond Jr  
Price Harr  
Edith Hale  
Jes Hale  
Calvin Herr  
Dexter Hale

James Johnson  
Levi Johnson  
Nathan E. Johnson  
George S. Johnson  
Theodore M. Johnson  
Catharine L. Johnson

John E. Knapp  
Stephen Kne  
William B. Lincoln  
Oliver F. Lindsey  
Ben C. Lindsey  
Marshall Lindsey  
James Lindsey  
William S. Lippitt

Samuel F. Wendell  
John Mellen  
Alfred L. Nye

William H. Oak  
Edson Oak  
David A. Oak

John P. Perkins  
Archibald Peckham  
Henry St. Paul  
Richard H. Peckham  
John C. Peckham  
Oscar Peckham  
Wm. H. Peckham

Elbridge Sprague  
George W. Stevens  
Henry Stetson  
Dwight Sturtevant  
Thomas Stevens  
Charles R. Thompson  
Darius Thompson  
Richard Thompson  
Jesse Thompson  
Homer Thompson  
George Thompson  
Frederick Thompson  
John C. Short

Chancy Stone  
Edward M. Stone  
Jerome C. Stone  
Jesse Stone  
Elbridge Stone  
Homer Stone  
William Stone  
George Stone  
Charles Stone  
John M. Stone  
John C. Stone  
John C. Stone



(1854)

William H. Towne  
Hiram Towne  
John Johnson  
Joshua Johnson  
Orestes Johnson  
Samuel Towne  
Ezra Towne  
August C. Upton

Walter Mice  
George H. Whipple  
Seth D. Williams  
Elias Woodard  
Sydney Whaler  
Lemuel W. Williams  
Lucius B. Williams  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Horter Watterman

a true copy attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

To the Clerk of the town of Danvers  
The subscribers Selectmen of the towns of  
Borne & Danvers hereby Certify that we  
have met this 5th day of Oct 1854 and  
perambulated the line between said towns  
and renewed the marks as required by  
the Statutes of this Commonwealth

Daniel Rice & Selectmen  
John Dennis } Borne  
S. H. Richardson } Selectmen  
Nelson Bosworth } Danvers

a copy attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk





# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

At a Meeting of the County Commission  
for the County of Worcester within  
and for the County of Worcester on the  
third of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty four by adjournment

12  
James Wye Esquire, County Commissioner  
John Wood Esquire  
John Billings Esquire Special Commissioners

The County Commissioners having examined the work  
and manner of making the following Town road  
viz the Town road in the southern part of Dover  
situate on the petition of Ephraim Whipple  
and resolved at a meeting held on the fourth  
Tuesday of December A.D. 1853

It is therefore ordered the Town road of Ephraim  
be accepted and established as a town road  
and that it be opened and used as such  
forever hereafter

Otis Collins Chairman

Attest

Wm Smith Asst Clerk

A true copy attested

Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

To John N. Fane was able of the town of  
Dance in the County of Worcester. Existing  
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify and advise the  
inhabitants of the town of Dance qualified  
to vote in District No. One at the Town Hall  
in Dance on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
next it being the second Monday of said month  
at 10 o'clock A.M. to bring in their vote to the  
selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant  
Governor of the Commonwealth and for three  
Senators on one ballot for the District of  
Worcester the Year ensuing and at the same  
time to bring in their vote for a Representative  
in the Congress of the United States for the 10<sup>th</sup>  
District and at the same time to bring in  
their vote for a County Commissioner also at  
the same time to bring in their vote on a  
separate ballot for a Representative to represent  
them in the General Court to be held at  
Boston on the first Monday of January next  
if the vote to same are

There will also be a meeting at 3 o'clock  
A.M. To act on the following resolutions viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will refuse to Charles  
Hamilton for his fine paid the Commonwealth  
for violation of the Liquor Law

And You are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies of each of the  
public meeting houses in said town at least  
fourteen days before the time for holding  
said meeting

Hereof said Subscribed make due return of this warrant  
with your doings, return to ourselves at the time and  
place as aforesaid Given under our hands  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year 1834

Attest  
Geo. T. Johnson

J. H. Richardson  
Nelson & Brewster

Charles H. Loring

Deputy  
Dance



Worcester MS Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1852

I have secured the within warrant by  
first the Mr. [unclear] Copies of the same  
at each of the public meeting houses in  
said town [unclear] days before the time  
of holding this meeting

J. W. Town

Constable of District

A true Copy attested [unclear] of [unclear] J. Clark

Record of a town meeting held Nov 13  
1852

After opening

Prayer by Wm. H. Town and  
were appointed by the selectmen to  
distribute envelopes

The votes for Governor were sorted counted  
and declaration thereof made as the law  
directs & were for the following persons  
Hiram J. Landrum of Boston had eighty five votes 85  
Enoch Washburn of Worcester had thirty one votes 31  
Hiram W. Bishop of Lenox had thirteen votes 13

The whole number of ballots was one  
hundred and twenty nine

The votes for Lieutenant Governor  
were sorted counted and declaration  
thereof made as the law directs and were  
for the following persons

Simon J. Town of Lenox had eighty five votes  
Wm. C. Town of [unclear] had twenty seven votes  
Caleb Stearns of [unclear] had fifteen votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and twenty seven



1854

The votes for Senators were sorted counted and declared as the law directs and were as follows

Henry W. Benschley of Worcester had eighty four votes  
 Albert A. Cook of Milford had eight five votes  
 John Fisher of Ashburn had eight five votes  
 Edward Denny of Ware had eight five votes  
 Alvan F. Underwood of Springfield had eight five votes  
 Henry A. Washburn of Worcester had twenty nine votes  
 Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had twenty nine votes  
 John Edger of Duxbury had twenty nine votes  
 Ebenezer Murdock of Winsted had twenty nine votes  
 Wm Parkhurst of Dedham had twenty nine votes  
 George A. Venter of Southbridge had fifteen votes  
 George W. Beatty of Worcester had fifteen votes  
 Lewis Harwood of Gardner had fifteen votes  
 Luke Houghton of Barnard had fifteen votes  
 Sullivan Plummer of Milford had fifteen votes

Whole number of ballots was one hundred  
 one hundred and twenty seven votes  
 one for each representative to General Court  
 and choose D. C. Vining said Representative  
 The votes for representation to Congress  
 for District No 10 were sorted counted and  
 declaration thereof made as the law directs  
 and were for the following persons

Henry Morris of Springfield had eight five votes  
 Edmund Dickinson of Ashburn had eight five votes  
 Stephen C. Davis of Springfield had eight five votes

The whole number of ballots was one  
 hundred and twenty seven

The votes for a County Commissioner  
 were counted and declaration made according  
 to law as was as follows

Edw. Adams of Grafton had forty six votes  
 John Adams of Grafton had forty six votes



Order

to dissolve this meeting

Witness

George L. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a meeting held Nov 13th 1852  
Chas. Lyman Chamberlin Moderator

Order to pass over article 2<sup>d</sup> in the warrant  
for this meeting

Order to dissolve this meeting

Witness  
George L. Johnson  
Town Clerk

The subscribers at the town of Haddam  
and Danbury have this day perambulated  
the line between the said town and  
have renewed the marks on the monuments  
according to a Law of this Commonwealth

Danbury	C. Southwick	Selectmen
	Joseph W. Powers	
	J. H. Richardson	Haddam
	Lorenzo Hall	
		Selectmen
		J. Danes

A true copy attested  
George L. Johnson  
Town Clerk

To the Hon. J. Johnson Clerk of the Court  
Dana

We the undersigned assessors of  
Dance hereby certify that the non-resident,  
real estate within the limits of said town  
shall be taxed in the several School districts  
as follows,

Do's Name	Place of Residence
Rev J. Goodwin	Not Known
David C. Paige	Petusham
Benjamin Carter	Barnes
Jonathan Robinson	Hardwick
Joseph Gallonel	New Salem
Jesse Rogers	Petusham
Charles Stone	Do
Cutter Paige	Hardwick
William Woodward	Petusham
Jetson Spooner	Do
Nathanil Cook	Do
Josiah Whalen	Do
Henry Eldon	Do
Joseph Newcomb	Hardwick
Benjamin Whitney	Barnes
Thos W. Comer	Boston
Adin Witt	Petusham
Oennis Flagg	Boston
Rev James C. Woughton	Not Known

#### District No 1

Constance Southworth	Hardwick
Philip Johnson	Do
Thos W. Comer	Granville
Isaac W. W. W.	Do
Israel Thomas	Do

#### District No 2

Ellis Cook	Petusham
E. J. Cooley	Granville



District No 1  
 D. Williams  
 Lucius Stedman  
 Lemuel Smith  
 Augustus Rogers  
 William H. Linsley  
 Jonathan E. Stone  
 Isaac Stone  
 Constant B. Shaw (Hins)  
 William H. Morgan  
 Lord Stoney Hins  
 Horace Glasgow

Places of Residence  
 Charlestown  
 Plutasham  
 Hadden  
 Peterham  
 New Salem  
 Erving  
 Montague  
 Not Known  
 Greenwich  
 New Salem  
 Boston

District No 3  
 Lord Chamberlain  
 Daniel Fuller  
 Spencer Field  
 Oliver Whitney  
 John Wood (and) Hins  
 William Perkins  
 James Anderson  
 Nathaniel Hubbard  
 John Smith  
 James Williams

Peterham  
 do  
 Barre  
 Peterham  
 Boston  
 Peterham  
 New Salem  
 Peterham  
 Worcester  
 Peterham

District No 2  
 Franklin Johnson  
 Franklin Johnson (Administrator)  
 Aaron F. Allen  
 Wilson & Charles Cornell  
 John Brown  
 Cyril Walker Hins  
 William Hardwick  
 Daniel Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown  
 John Brown

New York  
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 Hardwick  
 Boston  
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 Barre  
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 Peterham  
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Noratio Coolidge  
Walter Winand  
Joshua Stagg  
Widow Mary Paine  
Hiram Parsons

Elizabeth  
M. K. M.  
C. C. C.  
St. J. Maine  
New Salem

a true copy attest.

Geo. T. Johnson  
Treas. Clerk



To John M. Grover Constable of the  
Town of Duxbury in the County of Worcester  
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the  
inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury qualified to  
vote in elections and in town affairs to meet  
at the Town Hall in said Duxbury on Monday  
the 5th day of March next at 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon then, and there to act on  
the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting
- 2 To choose all necessary town officers and all  
necessary committees for the year ensuing
- 3 To hear the Annual report of the selectmen and  
act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriation of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the high  
ways, towns roads & bridges the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize their officers  
of the Poor to make arrangements for the  
support of Paupers for a term of years

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up a true and correct copy of the  
public meeting houses in the said town fourteen  
days at least before the time for holding  
said meeting. Hereof fail not and make  
due return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and  
place of meeting as aforesaid. Given  
under our hands this 14th day of February in  
the year 1855

A true copy attested  
Attest  
John M. Grover

Samuel H. Richardson (Deputy) to the  
Nelson & Sonwin (of  
Loring Hall } Duxbury

Worcester SS February 15<sup>th</sup> 1855

I have served the notice required by putting  
up attested copies of the same at each of  
the public meeting houses in said town fourteen  
days before the time of holding this meeting

J. R. Groom  
Constable of Town

a true copy attest

Geo. S. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of a meeting held March 5<sup>th</sup> 1855  
after opening

Chose Lyman Chamberlain Moderator

Chose George S. Johnson Clerk

Sworn by Geo. S. Johnson

To have them selectmen to be all voted for  
on one ballot &

Chose Daniel Stone

D. Hall

Geo. S. Johnson

Selectmen

Sworn by the Moderator

To have them Assessors to all voted for  
on one ballot &

Chose Geo. S. Johnson

O. W. Doubleday

Lyman Whelan

Sworn by the Moderator

Chose Geo. S. Johnson Treasurer

Chose Rev John Kuper

Dr. J. J. Vining

Rev Geo. W. Green

School Committee

Chose Lyman Chamberlain (Moderator & Constable

& Collector of taxes, the ensuing year, & his to  
serve all town warrants collect all town

County & State taxes and all district taxes at  
same percentage from one charge to the town

and who is to have fifteen dollars for his services

Sworn by Daniel Stone



voted To accept Lorenzo Hall & Geo. J. Johnson  
 as bondsmen for Collector  
 voted To accept the report of the selectmen &  
 Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer  
 and we the undersigned having had the subject  
 of guide boards under consideration report  
 that in our opinion guide boards ought  
 to be erected at the following places viz  
 1 at the turn of the road leading to Hardwick  
 near the W. A. B. H. H. 1 at the turn of the  
 road leading to Hingham near the house of  
 Charles & Nelson Corner 1 at the turn of the  
 road leading to Hardwick & Ward at the  
 south end of the Common 1 at school house  
 just 1 at school house No 4 1 at North Dana  
 near the meeting house and 1 at the road  
 leading to Hardwick South of Paul M. Storey  
 We would also recommend some of the  
 old boards be painted and lettered  
 Dana March 5 1855

Samuel H. Richardson } Selectmen  
 Nelson Borwenth }  
 Lorenzo Hall } Dana

voted To accept the above report and choose  
 the selectmen to attend to the same  
 chosen The selectmen Capt Seth Williams  
 & Silas F. Linsley a Committee to settle  
 with the Treasurer also to settle  
 and against i.e. etc brought against  
 the town

chosen the following persons for Highway Survey  
 the ensuing year  
 Austin Deane  
 Robert Warden  
 R. L. Johnson  
 John C. Johnson  
 A. W. Gleason  
 Lyndon Ball  
 A. R. Tower  
 Geo. Folmead  
 Geo. W. Knapp  
 Andrew Smith  
 Peter A. Johnson  
 Ezra Corner  
 Amos Spooner  
 Elbertus Coolidge  
 Geo. W. Whiting  
 Ernest V. Smith  
 Capt Seth Williams

Approved by the selectmen  
 & Town Clerk

Vote To excuse John C. Tolman as highway  
surveyor &

Choose Capt Seth Johnson in his stead  
Vote To excuse Geo Tolman &

Choose Justus Witt in his stead sworn by moderator  
Vote To excuse W. Glusson as highway surveyor &  
Choose Saml L. Oakley in his stead

Sworn by moderator  
Vote To excuse Justus Witt as highway surveyor &  
Choose Leonard Doane in his stead

Sworn by moderator  
Vote To excuse Capt Seth Williams surveyor  
as highway surveyor &

Choose Charles A. Glusson in his stead

Sworn by moderator  
Vote That Austin Doane may work out  
his highway tax on the road leading from  
his house to the road

Vote That Franklin Blackman cannot claim the  
privilege of working the balance of his last  
year's highway tax this year

Vote That all highway taxes not worked out  
in former year be put in to money tax  
this year

Vote That Hosea Thayer may work out  
his highway tax on the road leading  
by his house

Vote To raise twelve hundred dollars for  
the support of the poor and other contingent  
charges the business of the year

Vote To raise five hundred dollars for  
the support of schools the business of the year  
The next year to raise one hundred dollars  
in addition to the school money was lost

Vote To divide the school money in same  
manner as last year

The votes for County Treasurer were  
sorted counted and declaration made  
is the town directors and men for the following  
year



(1855)

persons

Arthur Chase had forty seven votes  
The whole number of ballots was forty seven  
Voted That, the poor be let out for one year at  
a time

Voted To have three measures of the poor &  
choose the strictest

Voted Not to have an additional measure of the poor  
Voted To one full year in each district &  
choose L. Torrey

John Johnson

Geo W Whitney

Robt Anderson

Wm N Clark

Andrew Smith

Sworn by moderator

Voted To have six force measures &

Choose Cyril Torrey Dist No 1

Stephen Hillman 2

Geo W Whitney 3

Alfred J. Kimball 4

L. Blackman 5

Wm Smith 6

Sworn by moderator J. Clark

Voted Not to choose a Tything man

Voted To have two measures of wood & bark &

Choose E. C. Robbins

Lynum & Wheeler

Sworn by moderator

Voted To have three surveys of lumber &

Choose E. C. Robbins

(2) 22 Doubleday

H. C. Stimpson

Sworn by moderator

Voted To have seats of leather &

Choose E. C. Robbins

Geo W Whitney

Sworn by moderator

Choose E. C. Robbins Sexton  
D. S. 4<sup>th</sup> Sec

Vote To excuse E. C. Robbins a Sexton &  
from L. Fishman his stool

Vote To raise eight hundred dollars for  
support of Highway, stone ways & bridges  
the raising four & allow same for  
from as last year - Or on plough & Plow  
left discontaining with Surveyors

Choose Paul Anderson Paul Kuper

Choose Lyman Whelan seal of right & measures  
Sworn by Moderator

Vote To excuse N. L. Johnson Surveyor as highway  
Surveyor & Choose John T. Johnson in his  
stool

Vote To excuse Wm. H. Lee Jr Surveyor as field  
driver & Choose Charles P. Chamberlain in  
his stool

Vote To reconsider the vote whereby it was  
voted to put all highway taxes not worked out  
in past year into the money tax this  
year so far as Francis B. Lee Miner is  
concerned and that he be allowed to  
work said highway tax this year

Vote To adjourn this meeting to be on Monday  
P.M. The first Monday in April at this  
place

Attest

Geo. W. Johnson  
Clerk



Record of our self named meeting  
held April 2, 1855

Those joining were Highway Surveyors  
place of Robert Woodman

I sworn by Moderator

Vote to accept the report of the  
Board Committee

Vote That 18 Rods of the north end of old  
leading by Ezra Conner may be discontinued  
if said Conner will build a new  
road from said point to the new  
road built last year for reference  
to the Town

Vote To reconsider the vote on said the Town  
shall not to have an additional Committee  
or agent of any to assist in carrying the  
pass & let in at H. Richardson said agent  
in manner and that said officers be  
& are hereby authorized to prosecute &  
defend all proper cases brought against  
the Town

Vote To adjourn this meeting

Attest

Chas. A. Johnson  
Treas. Clerk

To John H. Gurney, Constable of the town  
of Damar in the County of Worcester  
County

In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
the inhabitants of the town of Damar  
qualified to vote in Election and in Town  
Meeting to meet at the Town Hall in said  
town on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April next  
at 3 o'clock P.M. there will there to act  
on the following article, (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator & Clerks in said  
Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to divide  
School District No 2
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will allow the  
inhabitants of the second School District  
to choose their parochial Committee, and  
authorize said Committee to contract with  
teaching  
And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up a certified copy thereof  
of the public meeting house in said town ten  
days at least before the time of holding  
said Meeting  
Hereof fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place  
of meeting as aforesaid  
Given under our hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1853

J. H. Kishington }  
Nelson Bosworth }  
Lucius Hale }  
Damar

Attest Geo. J. of Shadwin  
Town Clerk



Minutes of the March 5<sup>th</sup> 1855 -

It has been resolved, the within warrant by  
issuing up attested copies of the same at  
each of the public meeting houses in said  
town of certain days before the time of holding  
the meeting

J. M. Groom

Constable of Danvers

attest Chas. F. Johnson

Town Clerk

Records of the meeting held on Monday  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 o'clock P.M.

Chosen Chas. F. Johnson Moderator  
voted not to divide school district  
in 2

voted that that district chosen then  
and resolved Sept. 8 that said  
goal be authorized to contract  
with teachers

voted To dissolve this meeting

attest

Chas. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk

7 Daniel Stone of Dana County of  
Newcastle We the subscribers, of the  
town of Dana by virtue of the Law of the  
Commonwealth do hereby authorize and  
appoint you an agent authorizing you to  
purchase intoxicating liquors to be used  
in the arts and for medicinal purposes  
mechanical purposes and to sell the same  
for such purposes and no other to be  
sold at your own dwelling house in said  
Dana and you are in all things to conform  
to the provisions of an act passed April 20<sup>th</sup>  
1855 entitled an act concerning the manufac-  
ture and sale of intoxicating liquors  
Dana May 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

Lucy Hall }  
John Johnson }

Wm. L. Johnson  
J. L. Johnson



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Thomas Stinson  
 Henry Priest  
 A. J. ...  
 ...  
 ...  
 Orrington W. Loomis  
 Voluniah H. Doubleday  
 Amos Doubleday  
 Edwin M. Stone  
 William R. Oaks  
 ...  
 Asa G. Smelser  
 Orson Towne  
 Marshall L. Smelser  
 Alexander W. Elliston  
 William B. Lincoln  
 Henry M. ...  
 Jonathan B. Cumming  
 Orrington W. ...  
 Charles E. ...  
 Allen Goodman  
 David H. Spooner  
 Francis E. Groat  
 Isaac S. Goodnow  
 Lauriston E. Blackman  
 Horatio N. Brown  
 Henry Eliasas  
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of the 21st  
W. S. A. Season

a copy attested  
 Geo. S. Johnson  
 Town Clerk



(1855)

To Lyman Chamberlin Constable  
of the town of Dana, in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections  
Town again to meet at the Town Hall in Dana  
on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at ~~the~~  
the Tuesday, the first Monday of said November  
at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in  
their votes to the Select men for a Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General,  
Auditor of Accounts & Attorney General of the  
Commonwealth on one ballot and for Senators  
County Commissioners, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, on  
one ballot & for a Representative to Congress for  
the tenth Congressional District & for a Representative  
to the General Court for the year ensuing.  
And you are directed to to serve this warrant by  
returning attested copies thereof at two of the Public  
meeting houses in said Dana four times at  
least before the time for holding said meeting.  
Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with you doing, thereon to ourselves  
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hand this thirteenth day of  
October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty five.

Daniel Stone } Election  
George H. Allen }  
George Johnson } Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the legal voters to appear at the time and  
place and for the purposes within named.

Dana Oct 20th 1855

at test

Lyman Chamberlin

Geo. Johnson Clerk

Con.

Record of a town meeting held Tuesday November  
6th

after opening it was then Thomas J. Conant was  
appointed for destruction of envelopes & were sworn  
by Daniel Stone Esq.

On motion it was voted not to send a Repre-  
sentative to the General Court the year ensuing  
The votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Secy. &  
Treasurer. Recorder General Auditor of Accounts &  
Attorney General of the Commonwealth were sorted  
counted and declaration thereof made as the  
law directs and were as follows (viz)

for Governor

Henry J. Gardner of Boston had fifty votes  
Erastus D. Beach of Springfield had eight votes  
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield had twenty eight votes  
S. H. Waller of Roxbury had three votes  
the whole number of ballots was one hundred &  
nineteen.

for Lieutenant Governor

Henry W. Pinchley of Worcester had fifty votes  
Moses Davisport of Newbury had thirty eight votes  
Simon Brown of Concord had twenty eight votes  
Charles Stetson of Boston had two votes  
the whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and eighteen

for Attorney General

Albert H. Nelson of Woburn had fifty votes  
Bathamel E. Lord of Salem had thirty four votes  
E. P. Woodward of Concord had eight votes  
Rubin A. Chapman of Springfield had three votes  
the whole number of ballots was ninety  
five

for Secretary of State

Francis Dr. Webb of Ware had eight votes  
Wendell F. Daves of Springfield had seven votes  
Geo. F. Williams of Boston had eight votes  
Samuel E. Fitch of Stockbridge had two votes  
whole number of ballots was ninety seven



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for Treasurer & Receiver General  
 Moses Lenny of Georgetown had fifty votes  
 John Sargent of Cambridge had thirty seven votes  
 John & Marsh of Wattham had Eight votes  
 Stephen Buttrick of Concord had two votes  
 The whole number of ballots was ninety seven  
 for Auditor of Accounts

Chander R. Ransom of Roxbury had fifty votes  
 John Mitchell of Boston had thirty four votes  
 Stephen R. Sigord of Durham had Eight votes  
 Giles H. Whitney of Winsted had two votes  
 The whole number of ballots was ninety seven  
 The votes for a Representative to Congress for District  
 Number two were sorted counted and declared  
 there made as the law directs and were for the  
 following persons

Calvin C. Chaffee of Springfield had forty eight votes  
 Haynes H. Childs of Northampton had thirty three votes  
 John W. Foster of Mansfield had twenty votes  
 Edward Dickinson of Amherst had thirty votes  
 The whole number of ballots one hundred and  
 two

The votes for Senators, County Commissioners, Assessors  
 & Register of Deeds were sorted counted and  
 declared there made as the law directs were  
 for the following persons (viz)

for Senators  
 F. B. Parker of Templeton had fifty votes  
 Edward Dennis of Ware had fifty votes  
 W. S. Thurston of Lancaster had fifty votes  
 S. C. Boynton of Uxbridge had fifty votes  
 Charles L. Putnam of Worcester had fifty votes  
 John G. Thurston of Lancaster had thirty four votes  
 John S. Knowlton of Worcester had thirty four votes  
 Nathaniel Grover of Fitchburg had thirty four votes  
 George H. Vinton of Southbridge had thirty four votes  
 Albert Cook of Uxbridge had thirty four votes  
 up

Francis H. Dewey of Worcester had twenty seven votes  
Artemus Lee of Uxbridge had twenty seven votes  
Valerous East of Uxbridge had twenty seven votes  
Salem Towne of Charlton had twenty seven votes  
Jabez Fisher of Fitchburg had twenty seven votes

### For County Commissioner

Parley Hammond of Worcester had eighty eight votes  
John A. Dana of Worcester had thirty three votes  
Anthony Chase of Worcester had thirty three votes  
Whole number of ballots ninety five

Cyrus Thurston of Fitchburg had fifty votes

William Bennett of Hubbardston had thirty four votes  
Whole number of ballots eighty four

### For Treasurer

Parley Hammond of Worcester had eighty eight votes  
John A. Dana of Worcester had thirty three votes  
Anthony Chase of Worcester had thirty three votes  
Whole number of ballots ninety five

### For Register of Deeds

Alexander H. Wilder had eighty five votes

Vote is received this meeting

Attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk



(1856)

Wm. the G. L. to Luman Chamberlain  
Constable of the town of Dorra in the County of  
Worcester

In the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we do direct  
to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Duxbury  
Qualified to vote in Elections & its Town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on  
Monday the third day of March next at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon then and there to  
act on the following Article

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Appoint all necessary Town Officers for the Year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ending and make appropriation for the same.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the highways & bridges the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To take the report of the Superintending Committee and vote thereon
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will raise money for defraying the expense incurred for supplying the Schools in Town with School books
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will avail itself of the provisions of an Act passed May thirtieth first eighteen hundred and fifty first entitled an Act to incorporate ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ towns & cities into Mutual fire Insurance Companies at their election by making such by laws and choosing such officers for the management of the affairs of such Insurance Company, as in their judgment may think necessary
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town vote to divide school districts No 2 and make a district to be called

to include the following persons  
Abner Amos, Ebenezer Stone, Samuel  
Fisher, Cyrus Johnson, Seth D. Williams,  
Abraham Lincoln, Samuel Scars, D. H. Kimball,  
Austin Keph, Theo. H. Johnson, Alonzo H. Johnson,  
Asa H. Ellis, John W. Brown, Daniel Williams  
George Johnson.

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
public meeting houses in said Town, fourteen  
days at least before the time for holding said  
meeting.

If you fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon to  
the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth  
day of February in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty six

Daniel Stone } Schoolmen.  
Lorenzo Hale }  
Seth Johnson } Deacons

Worcester S.S. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1856

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants of said  
town to meet at at the time & place for the  
purpose within named.

Lyman Chamberlain (Clerk)

A true copy attested  
Geo. J. Johnson  
Clerk



Record of a town meeting held  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856

Chose Elmer C. Robbins Moderator

Chose Geo. T. Johnson

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Voted To have three selectmen all brought in  
on one ballot & Chose  
Samuel H. Richardson, Daniel Stone  
& Dr Daniel Linsey

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Voted Not to excuse S. H. Richardson serving as  
selectman

Voted To excuse S. H. Richardson serving as  
selectman and Lorenzo Hale in  
his stead

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Voted To have three assessors all brought in on  
one ballot & Chose Orson Towne Allen  
Goodman & Lorenzo Hale

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq &  
Town Clerk

Voted & Chose Geo. T. Johnson Treasurer

Voted And Chose Ben John Keep  
Rev Geo. W. Green  
Daniel Stone

for School Committee

Voted and Chose Ezra Comer Collector  
of Taxes & Constable the ensuing year  
who is to serve all town warrants collect  
all town County & State taxes and as  
District Taxpt at same or better price  
from any charge to the town & who  
to have twenty dollars for the same

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Voted To accept Albert Amundson & Schabel  
Towne as bondsmen for Collector

Voted and Chose the following jurors  
for Highway Survey  
Nelson H. Atte Harrison Barrows  
Geo Thompson Thos. Stephens

E. C. Cobble	Wm. P. Chamberlain
Blanche Lincoln	Thos. H. Johnson
John W. Thayer	Harris Sippitt
Phineas Glover	Cyrus W. Stevens
Lorenzo Hale	Edward M. Stone
Asa Blackmer	Saml. H. Richardson
Augustus Skinner	

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson  
 To excuse Geo. Thompson serving as highway  
 surveyor & choose Thomas Haskins in his stead

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson  
 To excuse Harris Sippitt serving as highway  
 surveyor & choose Sumner P. Linsley in  
 his stead

To excuse Sumner P. Linsley serving as  
 highway surveyor & choose Orson Johnson  
 in his stead

And choose Burel Ausden scale of  
 rights & measures Sworn by Geo. P. Chas. Clark  
 and choose Burel Ausden Paul Kaper  
 To have three fence viewers & choose  
 Stephen Hillman  
 Dexter Johnson  
 Abraham H. Doubleday

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson  
 To excuse Stephen Hillman serving  
 as fence viewer and choose Egbert  
 Come in his stead Sworn by Nathl. Johnson

To excuse Dexter Johnson serving as  
 fence viewer and choose Cyrus  
 Stevens in his stead

Sworn by Nathl. Johnson  
 To selectmen ourselves of the poor  
 not to choose a tything man  
 To have three surveyors of lumber &  
 choose Hiram Priest

H. C. Whipple  
 Lyman White Sworn by Nathl. Johnson  
 To have one additional surveyor of lumber &  
 choose



Choose Nathl E. Johnson  
To excuse V. E. Johnson & choose  
Mr. J. Hillman in his stead

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Vote To have two Scales of Leather and  
Choose Joel Johnson  
George E. Johnson

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Vote To have Three measures of Wood & Bar  
& Chord

Mr. J. Hillman  
Warren Stimpson  
John H. Grover

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Vote To have two Scales & Choose  
Joshua E. Lugg  
Deane Hall

Vote To have one trial dinner in each  
District and choose  
for District #1 Ezra Cornell

" " " 2 Joel Johnson

" " " 3 Nelson Will

" " " 4 Colburn Davis

" " " 5 Daniel Stone

" " " 6 Dr. Green

at but Joel Johnson, sworn by it

Nathl Johnson Esq

Vote To excuse Ezra Cornell leaving as  
trial dinner and choose A. R. Toward

Sworn by Nathl Johnson Esq  
Vote To accept the report of the Selectmen  
Vote To raise Sixteen hundred and fifty  
Dollars to defray town charges and  
State & County Taxes the ensuing year

Vote To raise Six hundred Dollars  
for support of Schools the ensuing  
year

Vote To divide the school money as follows  
Five hundred & twenty Dollars Equally

amongst the several districts and the  
ballot box (eight dollars) equally between  
District No 2 & 3

to expence the money raised for support  
of Highway, Town way, & Bridges as in former  
years and vote to raise three eight  
hundred dollars for the same

to accept the report of the Superintending  
Committee

to raise Seventy nine dollars and seven  
cents to pay for School Books furnished the  
the Town the past year

to pass over the 8th Article

to pass over the 9th Article

to and choose the Selectmen, Lyman  
Chamberlin & Chas<sup>r</sup> M. Stimpson to settle  
and adjust accounts brought against  
the Town

to accept the report of the Selectmen  
in revising the Tax list which was  
as follows

The following is a list of Taxes as revised  
and Proposed by us this Saturday day of  
February 1856 which we submit to the Town  
for their revision & acceptance  
for Dis<sup>t</sup> Isaac Doane

" " " " School Town

" " " 2 Silas N. Johnson

" " " " Seth Johnson

" " " " Timothy Stone

" " " 3 Charles A. Glendon

" " " " Lyman Chamberlin

" " " 4 Orrington N. Doubleday

" " " " Asa M. H. Doubleday

" " " 5 Daniel Stone

" " " " Chas<sup>r</sup> M. Stimpson

" " " 6 William Orrison

" " " " Samuel H. Richardson

Daniel Stone  
Loring & Hall

Seth Johnson

Selectmen of Town



Vote To reconsider the whereby it was voted  
to divide eighty dollars equally between  
District #2 & 5 & vote to divide one  
hundred dollars in such and the  
balance of five hundred dollars equally  
amongst the districts

Vote That Each District may choose their  
own district agents

Vote To Dissolve This meeting

Attest

Geo. F. Johnson  
clerk

John A. Johnson Clerk of the Town of  
Dana

The following is a list of the persons in the town  
of Dana between the ages of eighteen and  
forty five years who in our judgment are liable  
to be enrolled in the Militia

Dana May 24<sup>th</sup> 1856

(Open Towny Messrs)  
Allen Goodman }  
Serge Hales } Dana.

Harmon F. Hanson  
John B. Bussage  
David A. Spooner  
Wm. D. Pence  
Wm. V. Goodman  
Loren E. Stone  
Jonathan N. Brown  
William E. Goodman  
David W. Clark  
Ezra Hall  
Jeremiah M. Campbell  
Henry Gleason  
Charles C. Winthrop  
Alpheus J. Myer  
Marshall D. Myer  
Justin Doane  
Calvin Herr  
William A. Thayer  
David C. Blackmer  
Daniel L. Richards  
George F. Goodale  
Leah A. Hanson  
Henry F. Parkman  
William W. Pease  
Jas. Will  
William B. Lincoln  
Amos Burrows  
Marshall L. Simms

Charles F. Tolman  
Darius Skinner  
Jonathan B. Canning  
Edwin Stone  
Edward M. Stone  
Henry W. Tolman  
Charles A. Gleason  
Marion Winthrop  
William B. Williams  
Seth Hale  
George A. Streeter  
James V. Stone  
Charles A. Stevens  
Marion B. Dandrey  
Vitus F. Dandrey  
Elbridge G. Whitman  
Charles N. Simpson  
Herbert Robbins  
David Robinson  
Orington H. Wheeler  
Lewis H. Mason  
Lyman Wheeler  
Charles N. Doane  
Washington Robbins  
Alexander H. Gleason  
Allen W. Goodman  
Joseph R. Anderson  
Artemus Barker



Albertus L. Coole  
Thomas, Stephen  
Edwin Amosden  
Calvin Carter  
Theodore W. Johnson  
Almon Brown  
Augustus Skinner  
Herbert Skinner  
Nehemiah H. Doubleday  
Charles Will  
Nelson Will  
Orington H. Doubleday  
Allen V. Kent  
Samuel H. Caswell  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Samuel Will  
Simeon Hale  
Brook C. Stone  
Jed. W. Thayer  
Dexter Tolman  
Amos N. Stevens  
Jesse Richardson  
George Simpson  
Elmer C. Robbins  
Port. Johnson  
Beth S. Williams  
Forbes Stone  
Erastus M. Brooks  
Sylvester Lincoln  
Marshall C. Hillman  
William S. Johnson  
John M. Brown  
Wesley H. Brown  
Asa W. Ellis  
W. D. Goodale  
Otis H. Hale  
Archibald Fickham  
Abraha S. Stone  
Abner Amosden

Leander Ball  
John C. Tolman  
Clark Curtis  
Charles Escutier  
Andrew A. Flagg  
Hiram Thompson  
Wm. W. Amosden  
Allen Goodman  
Joshua Tolman  
Harris Lippitt  
Roman Towne  
Leroy Johnson  
Asa R. Towne  
Goliath Charles  
S. J. Puring  
L. E. Mutch  
Asa G. Lindsey  
Amos Doubleday  
David R. Amosden  
Alexander W. Amosden  
Frederick O. Blackmer  
Waldo Briggs  
Wm. P. Chamberlain  
Ezra Cornell  
Geo. Davies  
Gerrit Doubleday  
Leviand Fisher  
John W. Grover  
Henry Priest  
S. H. Richardson  
Alvin Stevens  
Timothy Stone  
Walter Waterman  
George Richardson  
A. Copy Attest  
Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

To  
 Rev. J. Johnson Clerk of the town of Dan  
 the following is a list of the Assessors, owners  
 of real estate in the town of Dan that are the  
 subscribers assessors of the town of Dan for the year  
 1856 have assessed & should be distributed to

Rev J. Goodwin	David, C. Paige
Wesley Rogers	Benja Carter
Levi Asa Whaler	Joseph Hattam
Nathaniel Cook	Willie Paige
Adin Mills Hens	Levin Woodward
Nelson Spooner	Henry Edson
Rev James C. Houghton	Stephen P. Hillman
Dennis Flagg	Justus Hamden Hens
Thomas W. Corner	Andrew Smith
Benjamin Whitney	Charles Stone

Dan Dan June 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

Orson Towne	Assessors
Allen Goodman	
Lorenzo Hall	

Done

To District Number 4

Ellis Coode  
 Estu & Lindsey  
 Dan Dan June 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

Orson Towne	Assessors
Allen Goodman	
Lorenzo Hall	

Done

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Artist

Rev. J. Johnson Clerk



29  
Worcester

November - 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

By virtue of a writ dated this day and returnable the 29<sup>th</sup> inst before David Lee Esquire  
Justice of the Peace of said plaintiff vs John W.  
Brown defendant I have this day attached  
all the Hay except two tons in Barn of said  
Brown. the same being previously attached by  
me on writ Tolman vs Brown

a copy attest

Franklin Smith D. Sheriff

Geo. J. Johnson

Town Clerk

29  
Worcester November 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

By virtue of a writ dated this fourth day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
returnable Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst before David Lee Esq  
Justice of the Peace of said plaintiff vs John W. Brown  
of said town defendant I have this day  
attached all the Hay except two tons in Barn  
of said Brown

Franklin Smith

a copy attest

D. Sheriff

Geo. J. Johnson

Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Danvers  
have laid out for the use of said town a town way  
as follows Beginning at a stake and stones on the  
Easterly side of the road near Lewis Prockhams house  
thence through said Prockhams land north 87° 30'  
degrees west 14 rods 2 links to a stake & stones in Smiths  
& others unknown thence through land of said Smith  
north 55° west six rods to a stake & stones thence north  
28° west nine rods to a stake & stones thence north 47½°  
west eleven rods 8 links to a stake and stones thence  
north 60° west eighteen rods & nineteen links to a stake  
in the road from the Isaac Williams place to Petersham  
thence along the road north 65° west two rods & nineteen  
links to land of Edward Stone thence on land of  
Edward Stone north 52° west sixty four rods to a  
stake & stones thence north 58¼° west ten rods 12 links  
to school House thence 3° 45' 30" rods wide and to be  
on the north side of said course; and we appraised the  
the damage to the said Prockham to be fourteen dollars  
and the damage to Larkin Smith to be eight dollars  
and we agreed with Edward Stone to build a wall  
on the north side of the road estimated at a cost of  
twenty five dollars as just satisfaction for his damage  
length of the course is 133 rods.

We have also laid out for the use of said town  
a town way commencing on the east side of the  
road leading from Henry Gleasons to Petersham  
at a stake and stones in the side of the road  
thence north 67° east forty two rods to a stake and  
stones on Cynthia Blushens land thence north 79°  
east & eighteen rods & 20 links thence north 72° east  
24 rods 17 links thence north 80° east twenty one  
rods & twenty two links to a stake & stones thence  
north 58¾° east three rods & seventeen links  
to a stake & stones thence north 59° east sixteen  
rods to a stake & stones thence north 41¼° east  
four rods & seven links to a stake & stones thence  
north 52° east 4 rods & four links to a  
stake and stones thence north 66¾° east



from rods & nine links to a stake & stone thence north  
76 $\frac{1}{4}$  east five rods 10 links to a stake & stone then  
south 86 $\frac{1}{2}$  east 3 rods 11 links to a stake & stone then  
south 79 $\frac{1}{2}$  east five rods & five links to a stake & stone  
in the line of S. D. Williams land then south 75 $\frac{3}{4}$  east  
nine rods & 3 links on parcel of said Williams to a stake  
& stone then south 74 $\frac{1}{4}$  east five rods & 7 links to a  
stake & stone then south 82 east five rods to a stake  
& stone then south 78 east six rods 14 links to a stake  
and stone then south 88 $\frac{1}{2}$  east seven rods 15 links to  
a stake & stone then south 75 $\frac{3}{4}$  east 11 rods to a  
stake & stone then south 86 $\frac{1}{2}$  east six rods to a stake  
& stone then south 78 $\frac{1}{4}$  east 12 rods to a stake &  
stone then south 78 east five rods to a stake &  
stone then south 54 east six rods to a stake & stone  
then south 68 east six rods to a stake & stone then  
south 75 east 4 rods to a stake & stone to James  
Wills land then on line of said Will south  
77 $\frac{1}{2}$  east 20 rods 15 links to the road leading to said  
Will's house to be then rods wide and to lie on  
the north side of said road its length being two  
hundred & sixty three rods and we agreed with  
Hiram Mansuet to pay for fencing as a compensation  
for his damages and we appraised the damage  
to Cynthia Blackman at one hundred and  
thirty five dollars and the damage of S. D.  
Williams we appraised at sixty dollars and  
said Will released all the damages for lay-  
ing said way through his land - and we allowed  
to the several owners of the land two rods  
each of the wood standing and growing  
along the said road is hereby reported  
the town in their acceptance and when used  
and recorded is forever to be known as a public  
way

Dated at Dana this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year  
thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Copy attested  
Geo. I. Johnson Town Clerk

Daniel Stone	} Recd. time
Daniel Linsie	
	Daniel

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Damar Town laid  
out for the use of said Town a road as follows  
Beginning at a Stake & lying on the South side of the  
road leading from Fish Millings bridge to Portsmouth  
& land of said William Thoms through said William  
land South 1 East 11 rods 10 links, then South 24 East  
8 rods, then South 41 1/2 East 28 rods, 5 links,  
through land of said William till it intersects  
the road aforesaid making 47 rods 15 links  
to be two rods wide and to lie on the North side  
of said course and the said William to receive  
all the damages in lay in said road through his  
land which said road is hereby reported to the Town  
for their acceptance and when accepted and  
recorded is forever after to be known as a  
public highway

Dated at Damar this 8th day of  
October in the year 1856

Daniel Stone } Selectmen  
Daniel Dixie }  
Damar

True Copy attested

Geo. J. Schuster

Town Clerk



Mercutio L. To Esq. our Common Constable of  
the town of Danvers.

In the name of the Commonwealth  
I have the honor to direct you to inform the  
inhabitants of the town of Danvers qualified to vote  
in elections and other affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in said Danvers on Saturday the  
eighteenth day of October next at one of the o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said  
meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see what measures if any the town will  
take to procure a farm on which to support  
the poor and if any to choose a committee  
to carry into effect said measures

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept the doings  
of the Selectmen in laying out a town road on  
North William's land if there be an allegation in  
the road from said William's land to Pleasant

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the doings of  
the Selectmen in laying out a road from  
Dennis Proctor's land to where house  
District No 3 and from the turnpike road  
to where pasture to the corner of the road  
south of Saint Hills or any part of the  
same

And you are directed to send this warrant  
by post by an attested copy thereof fourteen  
days before the time of meeting at  
each of the public meeting houses in said  
town

And you are directed to make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the town clerk or the time of meeting  
as if a civil

Given under our hands this second

day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty

one

John N. Danvers

Daniel Stone

Daniel Davis

Lorenzo Hall

Attorneys

Danvers

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the male and female of said town gathered  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes therein named

done Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1856  
a copy attest Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of the meeting held Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1856 pursuant to  
the foregoing warrant  
Jesse Lyman Chamberlain Moderator  
Resolved To pass over the 2<sup>d</sup> article  
and not to pass on the 3<sup>d</sup> article  
and That the report of the Selectmen setting out a  
road on both Williams land be accepted it  
being an alteration in the road from said  
Williams house to Potashman providing it can  
be done with Highway Money without expense  
to the town  
and To build so much of the turnpike laid out by  
the Selectmen & paving it beginning near the house  
of Lewis Potashman running westward towards  
the School house in district no 3 to the point  
where such road (to be so built) shall intersect  
the road now leading by the house lately owned  
& occupied by Isaac Williams & Potashman  
& no further

Wherefore To dissolve this meeting

attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk





Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said town, assembled  
as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes therein named.

Attest  
J. W. Johnson  
John W. Johnson  
Ezra Combs } Constable  
Darius

Record of the meeting held November 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 pursuant  
to the within warrant  
and for electors at large for First & Vice First of the  
United States

Julius C. Smith of Middlebury has one hundred and thirty  
votes  
Thomas Colt of Middlebury has one hundred and thirty  
votes  
Nathaniel Bond of Salton has eleven votes  
William Applegate of Middlebury has six votes  
Charles D. Stockbridge of Middlebury has six votes

In whole number of ballots, one hundred & six  
for electors for First & Vice First of the United  
States District No 1

John Winsor of Edgemoor has one hundred and thirty  
votes  
Abraham H. Hurlbut of Middlebury has eleven votes  
John Baylies of New Bedford has six votes  
District No 2

Agarick B. Wheeler of No. Bridgewater has one hundred and thirty  
votes  
Daniel Pratt of Middlebury has eleven votes  
Henry Demmon of Fall River has six votes

### District No 3

George R. Russell of No. Bridgewater has one hundred and thirty  
votes  
Benjamin L. Water of Randolph has eleven votes  
Squire Briggs of Montpelier has six votes



### District No 4

George Odiorne of Boston has one hundred forty three votes  
Patrick Riley of Andover Boston has Eleven votes  
Archelus Wesson of Boston has Six votes

### District No 5

Lucius P. Marsh of Boston has one hundred forty three votes  
Daniel Dapin of Boston has Eleven votes  
John W. Hensley of Cambridge has Six votes

### District No 6

George H. Dorrance of Salem has one hundred forty three votes  
William H. Cummings of North Andover has Eleven votes  
Henry Lucorick of Salem has Six votes

### District No 7

Samuel M. Wether of Middlebury has one hundred forty three votes  
Edward H. Hilditch of Chelmsford has Eleven votes  
Lucius V. Ball of Chelmsford has Six votes

### District No 8

John Vismuth of Lowell has one hundred forty three votes  
James C. Abbott of Lowell has Eleven votes  
Stephen C. Burroughs of Lowell has Six votes

### District No 9

John W. Knowlton of Worcester has one hundred forty three votes  
Eugene W. Smith of Worcester has Eleven votes  
Joseph W. S. M. of Worcester has Six votes

### District No 10

George V. Blanchard of Palmer has one hundred forty three votes  
Charles E. Parker of North Andover has one hundred forty three votes  
Joseph C. Marsh of North Andover has Six votes

### District No 11

William M. Parker of Springfield has one hundred forty three votes  
James F. H. Parker of Springfield has Eleven votes  
William M. Parker of Dalton has Six votes

For Representatives to Congress  
W. C. Trappe of Springfield has one hundred and thirty two votes  
Alexander D. Witt of Orefield has two votes  
John H. Thursten of Lancaster has two votes  
Wm C. Fowler of Anchar has nine votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and forty five

Nathaniel L. Johnson Esq was elected to the next  
General Court to be held in Boston the 1st Wednesday  
of January next

For County Commissioners  
James Allen of Andover has one hundred & twenty four votes  
Emory Holbrook of Bolton has two votes  
William Bennett of Hubbard has five votes  
David H. Parnum of Holden has two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred & thirty three

For Special Commissioners  
Thomas Billing of Fitchburg has one hundred & twenty two votes  
Constant Southwick of Hardwick has one hundred & twenty two votes  
Abner Cook of Weybridge has eight votes  
Simon Lamb of Chatham has eight votes  
Harvey Doolittle of Walling has two votes  
Joseph Davis of Simpsonton has two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred & thirty two

For Councillor  
Amos Phelps of Springfield has one hundred & twenty votes  
Charles A. Mink of Springfield has eight & two votes  
Calvin Willard of Worcester has two votes  
Edward Denny of Dorset has two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred  
and thirty two



For Commissioners of Insolvency  
J. P. Adams of Athol had one hundred & thirty votes  
Nathan Williams of Worcester had one hundred & thirty votes  
D. H. Merriam of Northampton had one hundred & thirty votes  
S. Kent of Milford had one hundred & thirty votes  
William & George of Westchester had nine votes  
Charles Bunker of Barre had nine votes  
Asa Dabney of Harvard had nine votes  
James E. Estlin of Worcester had nine votes  
Charles F. Hill of Athol had two votes  
Amasa Merriam of Northampton had two votes  
John L. Dink of Worcester had two votes  
George H. Hoft of Newbridge had two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty

For J. D. Tinsiff  
J. C. Kimball of Worcester had one hundred & twenty votes  
Geo. W. Richardson of Worcester had nine votes  
James H. Perkins of Barre had two votes  
Edward McLincoln of Worcester had nine votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty

For Register of Insolvency  
J. P. Piper of Northampton had one hundred & thirty votes  
Austin L. Rogers of Westchester had two votes  
C. H. W. Parson of Northampton had nine votes  
J. W. Boston of Southbridge had nine votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty

For Register of Probate  
J. C. Kimball of Worcester had one hundred & twenty votes  
James H. Perkins of Barre had two votes  
The whole number of ballots was one hundred and twenty

for Clerk of the Court,

Joseph Brown of Worcester has one hundred & nineteen votes,  
W. A. Sturges of Worcester has two votes,  
H. B. Estabrook of Milford has nine votes,  
J. Henry Hill of Worcester has two votes,

The whole number of ballots was one hundred & thirty two

for District Attorney

Peter Ulrich of Worcester has one hundred & eighteen votes,  
Lyall W. Stockham of Worcester has three votes,  
Joseph W. Munson of Fitchburg has eight votes,  
Charles G. Stenney of Clinton has two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty one

for Governor

Henry T. Gardner of Boston has ninety votes,  
~~Anthony~~ D. Branch of Springfield has forty-two votes,  
Luther V. Bell of Cheltenham has three votes,  
Josiah Quincy of Boston has twenty-seven votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred & thirty four

for Lieut Governor

Henry W. Brockley of Worcester has eight nine votes,  
Horace Scott of Springfield has thirty votes,  
Abner Currier of Newburyport has forty-two votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty three

for Secretary of State

James Devine of Ware has ninety-one votes,  
William F. Lincoln of Worcester has twenty-nine votes,  
Lemuel W. Miller of Stockbridge has twenty votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four



(1856)

For Treasurer & Receiver General  
Moses Towner of Georgetown has ninety votes  
John Wright of Cambridge has twenty nine votes  
Richard Buttrick of Concord has fourteen votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty three

for Auditor of Accounts

Chander N. Benson of Roxbury had ninety one vote  
Joseph Mitchell of Cambridge had twenty nine votes  
Eliot H. Whitwell of Woburn had fourteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty four

for Attorney General

John H. Clifford of New Bedford had ninety one votes  
Wm. S. Laidlaw of Boston had twenty seven votes  
Ezra Wilson of Dedham had thirteen votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and thirty five

For Judges of Probate  
Jes. T. Horn of Worcester had one hundred & twenty seven votes  
Calvinus Taft of Weybridge had one hundred & twenty seven votes  
Eliot Whitney of Ashburnham had one hundred & twenty seven votes  
William Wright of Haverhill had one hundred & twenty seven votes  
Wm. H. Cook of Warren had one hundred & twenty seven votes  
James A. Brown of Worcester had ten votes  
Eliot Houghton of Barnstable had ten votes  
George A. Butler of Southbury had ten votes  
Amos S. Wilson of Woburn had ten votes  
John A. Perkins of Milford had ten votes  
Augustus Rice of Worcester had three votes  
Edward Farwell of Grafton had three votes  
Abraham Gardner of Haverhill had three votes  
Samuel H. Hilditch of Southbury had three votes

The whole number of ballots was one hundred & forty

All the above votes were sorted & counted

(1836)

and declaration being made as this law  
directs  
to be done the meeting

attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk



Resolved to the contrary of the town of  
Dana

In the name of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed  
to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
and give notice in writing, and leave office  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on  
Tuesday the tenth day of November next  
at 10 o'clock of the forenoon after noon there  
and then to act on the following articles  
1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to have the  
donor of the Selectman School Committee  
transferred including their spots. Published  
in a pamphlet to the distributed among the  
inhabitants

3<sup>d</sup> To see what measures the town will take  
to construct a road from Lewis Proctor's  
place to the road leading from the  
town William Spencer & Peter's house

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to aid the inhabitants  
of School District No. 1 in Danvers in a petition  
to the next General Court that they may be  
taken from Danvers and annexed to Dana  
and you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public houses in said town at least  
seven days before the time of holding said  
meeting

I Herby give out under my hand and return  
of this warrant with you doing, there are the  
Town Clerk at the first place of meeting aforesaid  
Dana and on this tenth day of  
November in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty six

Dana Stain } Electman  
Dana Linsie } Dana

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
wished and wanted the name inhabitants of said  
town grateful as therein expressed to meet at  
the time and place and for the purpose  
therein expressed

Dated Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1852

A. C. P.  
Att'y

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Record of the meeting held pursuant to the foregoing  
warrant Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1852

Chose Lyman Chamberlain Moderator  
voted To have the report of the doings of the Selectmen  
School Committee & Treasurer including their  
reports published in a pamphlet form to  
be distributed among the inhabitants  
voted To have the whole doings of the town included  
in the above report  
voted To choose a Committee to let out the building  
of the road from Lewis & Clark to the road  
leading by the Osage Williams place &  
chose the Selectmen to do it

Chose S. H. Richardson a Committee to procure  
the printed report of the doings of the town  
voted To procure S. H. Richardson chair warren & others  
Daniel Sturges  
voted To procure Daniel Sturges doing as above &  
chose Lyman Chamberlain  
voted To pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article  
voted To dissolve this meeting

Attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk



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at the Court House in said County  
 on the third Tuesday of the month of  
 August next at one of the clock in the afternoon  
 by publishing an attested copy of said  
 Adjudication and of this Order thereof in the  
 Barre Gazette, a New paper printed in Barre  
 in said County, three weeks successively, the



I have been thinking of you very much lately  
and wondering how you are getting on.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
I have been very busy lately with my work  
but I have managed to find some time  
to write you a few lines.  
I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.  
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and wondering how you are getting on.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
I have been very busy lately with my work  
but I have managed to find some time  
to write you a few lines.  
I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

Yours truly,  
J. H. [Name]  
[Address]

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[Name]  
[Address]

the name of the Court house at the village of Hesperia  
 the people are required to notify the inhabitants  
 of the town of the fact that the town meeting  
 will be held on the 26th of September at 10 o'clock  
 P.M. to vote on the following articles -  
 1st To receive and accept of the donation of land  
 2nd To authorize the town committee to  
 superintend the letting and awarding of a road  
 located and ordered by the County Commissioner  
 3rd To authorize the town committee to purchase  
 and acquire the land of the State of California  
 4th To receive and accept of the donation of land  
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 7th To receive and accept of the donation of land  
 8th To receive and accept of the donation of land  
 9th To receive and accept of the donation of land  
 10th To receive and accept of the donation of land

I the undersigned with power do hereby certify that the  
 above is a true and correct copy of the original  
 given under our hands this 26th day of September  
 in year 1857. S. H. Richardson  
 J. H. Richardson

Worcester ss.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

I have served the within warrant by posting up  
 attested copies of the same at each of the public  
 Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least  
 before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest N. J. Hillman  
 Town Clerk



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1857 to the committee to select the road  
to be built by the commissioners

1857 to the select men of Gona  
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Commenced at 11  
Thursday the twentieth day of August 1889

There were two parties...  
...at a point near the House of Lucas Sibley  
in Peterborough, thence southward through the  
Dana Village thence by the House of Henry Glen  
Paul Muller and by a house in Dana and  
Southworths Mill in Hardwick to the old  
...  
...was considered and adopted by said Commissioners  
at a meeting held at the ...  
...at a point near the House  
of Lucas Sibley in Peterborough and a point below  
the ... occupied by Christopher ... and that of Amos  
Chamberlain in the Dana Village in Dana

The County Commissioners therefore  
caused notice to be given to all persons and cor-  
porations interested therein that said ...  
...at the Public House in  
...  
...in the afternoon to publication an abstract  
copy of said adjudication and of the order there-  
in the Barre Gazette a newspaper printed in Barre  
in said County three weeks successively the last







Survey and over land of Dr. Daniel Linsey  
North 23° 5' East 4 rods and 14 links to Stake No 2  
Thence over land of Dr. Daniel Linsey the same  
course 5 rods and 4 links to Stake No 3. Thence  
the same course over land of said Dr. Daniel  
Linsey 1 rod and 3 links to land of Amasa Chamberlin  
at Stone monument No 1 on the westerly  
side 23 links at Stake No 2. 26 links at Stake  
No 3. 32 links and at a point 1 rod and 3 links  
Northerly of Stake No 3. 33 links wide the location is  
over land of Dr. Daniel Linsey. The remainder  
of the location is over said old Town road. Thence  
the same course over land of Amasa Chamberlin  
2 rods and 24 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground even with  
the surface and numbered 4 bearing from the  
South East corner of the upright part of the stand-  
ing house of Amasa Chamberlin South 30° 5' West  
and 64 7/8 links distant therefrom. Thence over land  
of said Chamberlin North 22° 30' East 2 rods and 23  
links to a hole drilled in a stone imbedded in the  
ground even with the surface and numbered 5 Run-  
ing 24 1/2 links North Easterly from the South East  
corner and 34 links South Easterly from the North  
East corner of said Amasa Chamberlin's Dwelling  
House, and Opposite of the Northerly side of the front  
door. Thence a point 2 rods and 24 links Southerly  
of Stone monument No 4. 33 links, at Stone monument  
No 4 20 links wide and terminating in a point  
of Stone monument No 5 on the Westerly side  
the location is over land of Amasa Chamberlin  
at Stone monument No 5 on the Easterly side  
20 links at Stone monument No 4. 8 links wide  
and terminating in a point 2 rods and 24 links  
Southerly of Stone monument No 4 the location is  
over land of Allen Goodman the remainder of  
the location through the center is over said old  
Town road <sup>Thence over the westerly side of said old Town road</sup> North 17° East. 1 rod and 23 links to hole  
drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the



ground and numbered 6 bearing from the North East corner of Amasa Chamberlins dwelling house North  $62^{\circ}15'$  East and 3672 links distant therefrom. Thence over the westerly side of said old Town road North  $12^{\circ}15'$  East 2 rods and 10 links to Stake No 7. Thence over the Westerly side of said old Town road the same course 1 rod and 23 links at stone monument No 5 20 links at stone monument No 6 17 links at Stake No 7 8 links, and at a point one rod and twenty three links North of Stake No 7. 12 links wide on the Easterly side, the location is over land of Allen Goodman of said. The remainder of the location is over said old Town road. Thence over the westerly side of said old old Town road, the same course. 1 rod and 7 links to Stake No 8. Thence over the Westerly side of said old Town road, the same course 4 rods and 1 link, to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 9, at a point one rod and seven links South of Stake No 8, on the Easterly side. 12 links at Stake No 8. 15 links and at stone monument No 9. 15 links wide, is over land of Seth A. Stimpson. The remainder of the location on the westerly side is over said old Town road. Thence over land of Amasa Chamberlin of said. North  $9^{\circ}45'$  East 4 rods and 10 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 10. Thence over land of said Amasa Chamberlin North  $7^{\circ}$  East 3 rods and 20 links, to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 11. Thence over land of said Amasa Chamberlin North  $4^{\circ}30'$  East 4 rods and 20 links to hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground even with the surface and numbered on the top 12. Thence over land of said Amasa Chamberlin North  $2^{\circ}30'$  East



4 rods and 7 links to a Stake No. 13. Thence  
the same course over land of said Amasa Chamber-  
lin 18 links to land of Seth A. Simpson, at Stone  
monument No. 9. on the Easterly side, 15 links at  
Stone monument No. 10. 15 links at Stone mon-  
ument No. 11. 12 links at Stone monument No.  
11 links at Stake No. 13. 10 links and at a point  
Eighteen links Northerly of Stake No. 13. 10 link wide  
~~is over land of Seth A. Simpson~~ at a  
point Eighteen links Northerly of Stake No. 13. 14 links  
at Stake No. 13. 5 links at Stone monument No.  
12. 4 links at Stone monument No. 11. 2 links at  
Stone monument No. 10. 14 links wide and termi-  
nating in a point at Stone monument No. 9.  
on the Westerly side, is over land of said Amasa  
Chamberlin, the remainder of the location through  
the centre is over said old Town road. Thence over <sup>land</sup>  
of Seth A. Simpson, the same course 3 rods  
and 19 links to Stake No. 14. Thence over land of  
Seth A. Simpson the same course 5 rods and  
12 links to Stake No. 15. Thence over land of Seth  
A. Simpson, the <sup>same</sup> course 10 rods and 16 links  
to Stake No. 16. Thence over land of Seth A. Simp-  
son the same course 14 rods and 6 links at a  
point three rods and nineteen links Southerly  
of Stake No. 14. 4 links at Stake No. 14. 3 links at  
Stake No. 15. 1 link at Stake No. 16. 2 links wide  
and terminating in a point four rods and  
six links Northerly of Stake No. 16. on the west  
side is over land of Seth A. Simpson, at a  
point three rods and 19 links Southerly of Stake  
No. 14. on the Easterly side 10 links at Stake No. 14. 9  
links at Stake No. 15. 9 links at Stake No. 16. 10 links  
and at a point four rods and six links Northerly of  
Stake No. 16. 11 links wide is over land of Seth  
A. Simpson, the remainder of the location  
through the centre is over said old Town road. Thence  
over the Westerly side of said old Town road, the  
same course 3 rods to Stake No. 17. Thence over



the Western side of said old Town road the same course 3 rods to Stake No. 18 and to land of Seth A. Stimpson, at a point three rods South of Stake No. 17, on the Eastern side 11 links, at Stake No. 17, 11 links, at Stake No. 18 12 links wide, is over land of Seth A. Stimpson the remainder of the location is over the said old Town road. Thence over land of Seth A. Stimpson, the same course, 4 rods and 13 links to Stake No. 19, at the Southern end, on the Eastern side, 12 links, and on the Northern end 11 links wide is over land of Seth A. Stimpson and at the Northern end, on the Western side three links wide and terminating in a point at the Southern end is over land of said Seth A. Stimpson, the remainder of the location in the Centre is over said old Town road. Thence over land of Seth A. Stimpson, the same course 2 rods and 16 links to the Western line of said old Town road, at the Southern end on the Western side three links wide and terminating in a point at the Northern end, is over land of said Seth A. Stimpson. And at the Northern end on the Eastern side eight links, and at the Southern end eleven links wide, is over land of said Seth A. Stimpson the remainder of the location in the Centre is over said old Town road. Thence over the Western side of said old Town road, the same course 3 rods to Stake No. 20. Thence over the Western side of said old Town road the same course 3 rods and 21 links, at a point three rods South of Stake No. 20, on the Eastern side 8 links, at Stake No. 20, 5 links, and at a point three rods and twenty one links North of Stake No. 20, 5 links wide is over land of said Seth A. Stimpson the remainder of the location is over said old Town road. Thence over the Western side of said old Town road the same course 1 rod and



10 links to Stake No. 21. Thence the same course  
over the westerly side of said old Town road 4  
rods and 7 links to Stake No. 22. Thence over  
the westerly side of said old Town road the same  
course 4 rods and 11 links to Stake No. 23. Thence  
over the westerly side of said old Town road the  
same course 4 rods and 6 links to a hole drill-  
ed in a stone monument imbedded in the  
ground and numbered 24 and to land of  
Richard B. Linsey. At a point one rod and ten  
links South of Stake No. 21. on the Easterly side  
5 links, at Stake No. 21. 5 links, at Stake No. 22,  
8 links, at Stake No. 23. 8 links and at Stone  
monument No. 24. 1 link wide is over land of  
Sumner P. Linsey. Thence remainder of the location  
is over said old Town road. Thence over land of  
Richard B. Linsey North  $3^{\circ}50'$  East 6 rods and  
7 links to Stake No. 25. Thence over land of said  
Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods, and  
17 links to Stake No. 26. Thence over land of  
said Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods  
to Stake No. 27. Thence over land of said Rich-  
ard B. Linsey the same course 4 rods, at Stone  
monument No. 24 on the Easterly side 1 link  
at Stake No. 25. 7 links at Stake No. 26. 7 links  
at Stake No. 27. 3 links wide, and terminating in  
a point 4 rods North of Stake No. 27. is  
over land of Sumner P. Linsey, at a point 4  
rods North of Stake No. 27. on the westerly  
side 15 links, at Stake No. 27. 12 links, at Stake  
No. 26. 3 links, at Stake No. 25. 14 link wide,  
and terminating in a point at Stone monu-  
ment No. 24 is over land of said Richard B.  
Linsey. the remainder of the location through  
the centre is over said old Town road. Thence  
over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same  
course 3 rods and 12 links to Stake No. 27.  
Thence over land of Richard B. Linsey the same  
course 5 rods and 11 links to Stake No. 28.



Thence over land of Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods and 2 links to Stake No. 29. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 5 rods and 12 links to Stake No. 30. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods and 20 links to Stake No. 31. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods and 18 links to Stake No. 32. At a point three rods and twelve links south of Stake No. 27 1/2, on the westerly side, 15 links at Stake No. 27 1/2, 17 links at Stake No. 28, 12 links at Stake No. 29, 14 links at Stake No. 30, 10 links at Stake No. 31, 7 links and at Stake No. 32. 11 links wide is over land of said Richard B. Linsey the remainder of the location is over said old Town road. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 8 rods and 20 links to Stake No. 33. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 6 rods and 16 links to Stake No. 34. Thence over land of Richard B. Linsey 7 rods and 16 links to Stake No. 35. Thence over land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course 4 rods and 23 links to the westerly line of said old Town road at Stake No. 32, on the westerly side 11 links at Stake No. 33, 8 links at Stake No. 34, 13 links at Stake No. 35, 14 links wide and terminating in a point 14 rods and 23 links north of Stake No. 35, is over land of said Richard B. Linsey, at a point 4 rods and 23 links north of Stake No. 35, on the east side 12 links at Stake No. 35, 10 links at Stake No. 34, 7 links at Stake No. 33, 3 links wide and terminating in a point at Stake No. 32. is over land of Jonathan C. Stone, the remainder of the location, in the centre is over said old Town road. Thence over the westerly



Side of said old Town road, the same course 2  
rods and 23 links to Stake No. 36. Thence over  
the western side of said old Town road, the  
same course 7 rods and 2 links to Stake No. 37.  
Thence over the western side of said old Town road  
the same course 1 rod and 2 links to land of  
Richard B. Linsey, at a point two rods and  
twenty three links South of Stake No. 36. on  
the Eastern side 12 links at Stake No. 36. 13  
links at Stake No. 37. 12 links and at a point  
one rod and twenty one links North of Stake  
No. 37. 12 links wide it is over land of William &  
Charles N. Stimpson the remainder of the  
location is over said old Town road. Thence over  
land of said Richard B. Linsey, the same course  
2 rods and 20 links to Stake No. 38. Thence over  
land of said Richard B. Linsey the same course  
5 rods and 23 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument embedded in the ground and number-  
ed 39. Thence over land of said Richard B. Lin-  
sey North  $5^{\circ} 30'$  East 2 rods and 14 links, at a  
point two rods and twenty links South of Stake  
No. 38. on the Eastern side 12 links at Stake No. 38.  
13 links at Stone monument No. 39. 16 link wide  
and terminating in a point two rods and four-  
teen links North of Stone monument No. 39. is  
over land of William and Charles Stimpson  
at a point 2 rods and 14 links South of  
Stone monument No. 39. on the Western side  
11 links at Stone monument No. 39. 11 links at  
Stake ~~monument~~ No. 38. 3 links wide and termi-  
nating in a point two rods twenty links South-  
erly of Stake No. 38. is over land of said Richard  
B. Linsey, the remainder of the location through  
the centre is over said old Town road. Thence over  
land of said Richard B. Linsey, the same course  
2 rods and 12 links to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument embedded in the ground and num-  
bered 40. Thence over land of said Richard B.



Linsay, North  $7^{\circ} 30'$  East 11 rods and 6 links  
to a hole drilled in a Stone monument im-  
bedded in the ground and numbered 41  
Thence over land of Richard B. Linsay North  
 $8^{\circ} 35'$  East 5 rods and 14 links to Stake No. 42.  
Thence over land of Richard B. Linsay the same  
course 6 rods and 7 links to Stake No. 43  
Thence continuing over land of said Richard B.  
Linsay the same course, 6 rods and 17 links  
to Stake No. 44. Thence the same course 6 rods  
and 17 links to Stake No. 45. Thence the same  
course 7 rods and 4 links to Stake No. 46.  
Thence the same course 9 rods and 5 links  
to Stake No. 47. Thence the same course 8 rods  
17 links to a hole drilled in a Stone monument  
imbedded in the ground and numbered 48.  
Thence North  $7^{\circ} 50'$  East, 8 rods and 23 links  
to Stake No. 49. Thence the same course 8 rods  
and 11 links to Stake No. 50. Thence the same  
course 6 rods and 13 links to Stake No. 51.  
Thence the same course 1 rod and 5 links  
to the westerly line of said old Town road at  
a point two rods and twelve links southerly  
of Stone monument No. 40. on the westerly  
side 11 links at Stone monument No. 40, 12  
links, at Stone monument No. 41, 16 links, at  
Stake No. 42 14 links, at Stake No. 43 11 links, at  
Stake No. 44, 11 links, at Stake No. 45 10 links  
at Stake No. 46, 8 links at Stake No. 47, 6 links  
at Stone monument No. 48, 7 links at Stake  
No. 49, 6 links, at Stake No. 50, 7 links at Stake  
No. 51, 2 links wide and terminating in a  
point 1 rod and 5 links northerly of Stake No. 51  
is over land of said Richard B. Linsay. the re-  
mainder of the location is over said old Town  
road. Thence over land of Elias H. Linsay and  
George T. Johnson the same course 6 rods and  
10 links to Stake No. 52. Thence over land of  
Elias H. Linsay and George T. Johnson the same



course 6 rods and 18 links to Stake No. 53.  
Thence over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and Geo.  
T. Johnson the same course 4 rods to Stake No. 54.  
Thence over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and George  
T. Johnson the same course 5 rods and 2  
links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
imbedded in the ground and numbered 55.  
Thence over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and George  
T. Johnson North 9° East 3 rods and 2 links to  
a point ~~terminating~~ three rods and two links  
North of Stone monument No. 55 on the western  
side 11 links at Stone monument No. 55 12 links  
at Stake No. 54, 10 links at Stake No. 53, 10 links at  
Stake No. 52, 8 links wide and terminating in a  
point six rods and ten links South of Stake  
No. 52, is over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and  
George T. Johnson, the remainder of the location  
is over said old Town road. Thence over land of  
said Silas F. Lindsey and George T. Johnson the  
same course 1 rod to a hole drilled in a stone  
monument imbedded in the ground and num-  
bered 56. Thence over land of said Silas F. Lindsey  
and George T. Johnson North 11° 30' East 4  
rods and 1 link to Stake No. 57. Thence over  
land of said Silas F. Lindsey and George T.  
Johnson the same course 3 rods and 14  
links to Stake No. 58, and to the Western side  
of said old Town road at a point one rod  
South of Stone monument No. 56 on the  
western side 11 links at Stone monument  
No. 56 10 links at Stake No. 57 4 links wide  
and terminating in a point at Stake No. 58  
is over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and George  
T. Johnson at Stake No. 58 on the Eastern  
side 11 links at Stake No. 57 8 links at Stone  
monument No. 56, 2 rods wide and terminating  
in a point one rod South of Stone monument  
No. 56 is over land of said Silas F. Lindsey and  
George T. Johnson the remainder of the



Through the centre is over said old Town road  
Thence over the westerly line of said old Town  
road the same course 5 rods and 8 links to  
a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
in the ground and numbered 59. Thence over  
the westerly part of said old Town road North  
42° 25' East 3 rods and 14 links to a hole drilled  
in a stone monument imbedded in the ground  
and numbered 60. Thence over said old Town road  
North 16° 35' East 4 rods and 7 links to a hole  
drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the  
ground and numbered 61. Thence over said  
old Town road North 18° 45' East 14 rods and  
2 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument  
imbedded in the ground even with the  
top of the monument and numbered on the top 62. Thence  
over said old Town road North 22° 30' East 3 rods  
16 links to Stake No. 63. Thence over said  
old Town road the same course 1 rod  
and 10 links, at Stake No. 64 on the Easterly side  
11 links at stone monument No. 59, 13 links  
at stone monument No. 60, 15 links, at stone  
monument No. 61, 25 links, at stone monument  
No. 62, 41 links, at Stake No. 63, 46 links, and  
at a point 10 rods and ten links North of  
Stake No. 63, 47 links wide, is over land of  
John A. Simpson and George J. Johnson. The  
remainder of the location on the westerly  
side is over said old Town road. Thence over  
said old Town road the same course, 1 rod  
and 12 links, at the Southern end on the  
easterly side 47 links wide and terminating  
in a point at the Northern End, is over land  
of said John A. Simpson and George J. Johnson.  
At the Southern end on the westerly side, 24  
links and at the Northern End 25 links  
wide is over said old Town road. The remainder  
of the location in the centre is over land of  
Green Stone. Thence over said old Town road



the same course 14 links to stake No. 44. Thence  
over said old Town road the same course 5 rods  
and 5 links to Stake No. 65. Thence over said  
old Town road the same course 3 rods and 12  
links to Stake No. 66. Thence over said  
Town road the same course 3 rods and 12 links  
to Stake No. 67. Thence over said old Town road  
the same course 7 rods to land of O. W. Brown  
at a point 4 rods links South of stake  
No. 64. 5 links, at Stake No. 54. 3 1/2 links, at  
Stake No. 65, 5 links at Stake No. 66, 4 1/2 links  
at Stake No. 67. 2 links and at a point 7  
links North of Stake No. 67. 18 link wide  
on the Eastern side, is overlaid of said O. W. Brown  
Town. The remainder of the location on the  
Western side is over said old Town road.  
Thence over land of said O. W. Brown Town, the same  
course 1 rod and 22 links at the South end  
on the Eastern side 18 links wide and termina-  
ting in a point at the North end of  
land of said O. W. Brown Town, at the North  
end on the Western side, 12 link wide and  
termination in a point at the South end  
is over land of said O. W. Brown Town, the re-  
mainder of the location in the center is over  
said old Town road, thence over land of said  
O. W. Brown Town, the same course 1 rod and 12  
links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
in the ground and numbered 8. Thence  
North 18° 45' East 3 rods and 12 links to a  
hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded  
in the ground and numbered 9. Thence  
two rods and four tenths and three fourths thence  
from the North East corner of O. W. Brown Town  
also three rods and two tenths ~~three~~ links from  
the North West corner of said Town. Thence over  
land of said O. W. Brown Town North 16° 15' East 1 rod  
and 18 links at a point one rod and eight



1. To the North of Stone Monument No. 49,  
the whole location at Stone monument No. 49,  
35 links at Stone monument No. 48, 21 links  
and at a point one rod and twelve links  
South of Stone monument No. 48, 12  
1/2 rods wide, on the western side is over land of  
said Cassin Town, the remainder of the loca-  
tion on the eastern side is over said old Sage  
road. Thence over land of said Cassin Town  
the same course 3 rods and 12 links to  
Stake No. 10. Thence over land of said Cassin  
Town the same course, 8 rods and 1 link to  
Stake No. 11. Thence over land of said Cassin  
Town the same course 5 rods and 9 links  
to Stake No. 11 1/2 and to the line shown  
by the commissioners, between the Towns of  
Gana and Peterham. At a point  
three rods and twelve links South of  
Stake No. 10 to Stake No. 11 1/2 the whole location  
is over land of said Cassin Town, said road  
is in its whole length in the Town of Gana,  
between the Southern terminus and the  
line between the Towns of Gana and  
Peterham three hundred and ninety one  
rods and seventeen links, and is laid  
out and located three rods wide on the  
western side of the above said metes and bounds  
and adjoining thereto, with an additional  
width of one rod laid out and located on  
the eastern side of the three rods aforesaid  
and adjoining thereto, extending from  
a point opposite of a point three rods  
and twelve links North of Stake  
No. 10 to a point opposite of a point  
one rod and twenty four links North of  
Stake No. 10, over land of Sumner P.  
Dunn, for metes and bounds in construction and  
upholding said Road\*\*\*\*\* The County  
Commissioners having heard all parties

To Dr Samuel Linsay	\$ 5.00
Wm Goodman	3.00
William and Charles Holmwood	14.00
James Chamberlain	15.00
To the T. S. Treasurer	<u>43.30</u>
Amount carried forward	\$ 50.60
Amount brot forward	\$ 80.68
To Richard B. Linsay	75.00
Samuel R. Linsay	14.00
Jonathan C. Stark	14.00
John A. Linsay and Geo. W. Linsay	11.00
Cash paid to a merchant	145.00
For the book by his order to the issuance of the fund to the Treasurer	<u>140.00</u>
Amount in all	\$ 530.17



And now it is ordered that the said Town of Dana  
shall cause the road hereinafter which is within the limits of  
said Town of Dana to be well made and completed  
in the most satisfactory and most durable manner and  
expedient to 10 ft. wide. Said road must be thorough  
graded when first being so constructed, and be  
thoroughly graded to stone, stones and roots. The  
top soil, when it is unsuitable for making a hard  
and durable road must be or move out of the  
travelled way so may be used in embankment  
if it is placed as not to be within twelve inches  
of the surface of the road when finished.

When the materials within the travelled part  
of the road are unsuitable for making a hard  
and durable road and the subsoil under the  
same is of a spongy or other character a top so-  
il of at least eight inches of good gravel or  
other good material (the best that can be  
obtained in the vicinity whether within or without  
the limits of the road) shall be required over the  
width of twenty feet for the travelled part  
of the road. The top surface of said the  
travelled part of the road, after being pro-  
perly graded must be uniformly covered over its  
width with a coat of loam, you make  
the road to road with a top covering of  
at least eight good gravel or other good  
material spread evenly over its surface.  
The road must be judiciously drained from the  
sides of the side of the travelled part thirty  
feet to the width of fifteen inches. And  
the travelled part must be worked to  
the width of twenty feet on each side  
of the ditch so that carriages and teams  
may pass with ease and convenience over any  
part of the twenty feet of road.  
The travelled part of the road must be  
worked in the center of road parallel to its loca-  
tion without any regard to the additional width

Side of the water river, and meeting the road,  
across the stream, which must be sufficiently  
wide as to render the turnings easy and  
and easy as practicable. In going into the road  
and must be taken especial to avoid unnecessary  
undulations, and in no instance more than  
about 10 feet. The location of the road is  
determined of greater importance than the  
location of the road. The road should be  
located on the side of the road, and the travelled part of  
the road of tract 11, as a road, and must be  
made by a grade, on the 4th, center of the travelled  
part of said tract two and a half feet, or angle of  
twenty, or less, or two inches per foot slope  
on each side, to be measured horizontally with the  
the base or chord line of the curve of the road. The  
road must be worked parallel with the center line or  
horizontal axis of the travelled part of the road,  
without unnecessary curvatures in their direction,  
and must gradually blend with the smooth  
surface in the direction of the road, toward the  
point of the road discharge, in such manner  
that no water can permanently stand by the roadside,  
over swamps or meadow land where the road is  
made by level, and a ditch should be dug  
to either side through the road, the ditched side  
is no instance is shown. On the side of the road  
the road is made partly by cutting, and partly  
partly by excavation, the road must be worked in  
manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior  
side of the ditch on the exterior side to the exterior,  
and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must  
be made nearly, quite level, so that the road is con-  
structed wholly by excavation, and the interior side of  
the travelled part must be raised with the level of  
the grade thereof. The sides of excavations or embank-  
ment, where the material is a loam or adhesion  
material, must be made at an angle of 45 degrees  
or five degrees, where the material is a loam or



and the angle must not exceed that slope  
from a horizontal line or higher slope to one foot  
rise. The road must be firmly and substantially  
built with masonry for the soft soil  
of the Trench; the railing must  
be of straight roundness of timber - Cedar  
or not less than 1 than 6 inches in diam-  
eter and 12 feet long and driven bolts to stone  
posts 1 foot above the face of the road, not less  
than 10 inches in diameter and embedded in  
the embankment not less than 10 feet  
and not more than 12 feet distant from  
each other from centre to centre. Good round  
chestnut or Oak joist not less than four and  
one half inches square may <sup>be</sup> substituted for the  
posts and cedar poles of the said. All joinings  
or splicing of rail railing must be made  
on the summit or top of some one of the stones  
supporting and hammering the joining and  
be a solid piece of iron at least one foot  
in length in such manner that the hammer  
may get it well set by the iron with iron  
rod and a piece of iron through the centre  
and joining. The stone wall  
must be substantial and work man like man-  
ner and one half foot high above the facing  
of the road not more than two feet in thickness  
at its base and not more than 12 feet at top  
if a good bank is used, may be sub-  
stituted for the railing fore said. For all pla-  
ces where it is necessary to have a railing the  
if constructed of Earth Slopes must be  
sufficiently wide to allow the posts and  
rail railing to be firmly and perma-  
nently placed in the Embankment with the  
posts and railing inside thereof not less  
than three feet within the edge of the Slope of the  
embankment. The railing in any man-  
ner of being with solid twenty

The I would expect that the road from the side of the mountain must be constructed with substantial materials and that the walls must be battered back from a perpendicular line toward the road at the rate of one foot to seven in height and the road must be not to be greater width than twenty feet at the top to face the mountain and to furnish a firm support to the wall and the walling a good quality of stone or timber (the former, if the road as aforesaid). All bridges must be constructed with substantial well seasoned timber to and be covered with the same material, with a top surface of not less than three inches of good ground. Some of the good material and a covering of the road in places in the vicinity of the spans of the bridge. Each bridge, each pier and three feet in the clear when it was to be covered with good chestnut or white oak three inch plank. There is a bridge across the river on the top of the mountain, near the top and a few timbers of large flat stones must be imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from water in the river to and from said bridge. The bridge must be made twenty four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the river and must be substantially and properly raised to the height of two and one half feet, and to the width of the river being four between the sides of the river at the mouth. A few narrow sidewalks must be made a third of the width of the bridge and be made in the same manner, with straight stone sides or abutments of not less than two and a half feet wide sixteen inches high and covered with the same material with a top





Commenced the road with the line  
adjacent to the ground. The line  
was the continuation of the line  
of the road.

It is a fact that the line of the road is within the town of Danbury, worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent. The line hereinafter mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location and are driven down to near the surface of the earth, and the monuments or tops of said pins that are in connection with the line, in a position, represent the base of the transit point of the road, and the crowning of the line required to the line is in all cases, to be considered as placed near the tops of the summit of said pins. The grade pins that are mentioned in this description are in the number, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the stake opposite said grade pins. The distance from the stake to the grade pin is as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Southern terminus at grade pin No. 1 in the centre of the location and thirty feet and one half times Easterly of Stone monument No. 1, about ten feet to the grade pin. From the house owned by Dr. Daniel Lindsey and at grade pin No. 1 to pin No. 4, from pin No. 1 to a point 2.57 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 4, the inclination is 30 degrees. From pin No. 1 is at grade, at pin No. 2 excavate 6.57 ft at pin No. 3 excavate 15 ft, at pin No. 4 excavate 2.57 ft from a point 2.57 ft under the surface of the earth at pin No. 4 to a point 1.53 ft under the surface of the earth



at pin No. 5 to a point 7.3 feet, under the surface of the earth, at pin No 5 & cavate 1.53 ft. from a point 1.53- under the surface of the earth at pin No. 5 to a point 7.3 ft under the surface of the earth at pin No. 6 the inclination is  $0^{\circ}45'$  descending at pin No 6 excavate 0.73 ft. From a point 7.3 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 6 to a point 2.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 9 the inclination is  $1^{\circ}35'$  ascending at pin No. 7 Embank 1.21 ft. at pin No. 8 Embank 2.45 ft. at pin No 9 Embank 2.50 ft. From a point 2.50. ft. in air vertical at pin No. 1 to a point 6.00 ft. in air vertical the surface of the earth at pin No. 11 the inclination is  $0^{\circ}35'$  descending, at pin No. 10 Embank 0.00 ft. at pin No. 11 excavate 1.00 ft. from a point 1.00 ft under the surface of the earth at pin No. 11 to a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 13 level, at pin No. 12 excavate 3.42 ft at pin No. 12 excavate 1.87 ft. From a point 1.87 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 13 to a point 0.33 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 15 the inclination is  $0^{\circ}25'$  descending, at pin No. 14 Embank 0.04 ft. at pin No. 15 Embank 0.50 ft. from a point 0.50 ft in air vertical at pin No. 15 to a point 1.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 16 is level, at pin No. 14 Embank 1.00 ft. From a point 1.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 14 to a point 1.00 ft in air vertical at pin No. 17 the inclination,  $0^{\circ}30'$  ascending, at pin No. 17 Embank 1.50 ft from a point 1.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 17 to a point 1.04 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 18 the inclination is  $1^{\circ}45'$  ascending, at pin No. 18 Embank 1.04 ft. From a point 1.04 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 18 to a point 2.75 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 22 the inclination is  $2^{\circ}25'$  ascending at pin



No. 11 Embank 1.42 ft. at pin No. 20  
Embank 1.48 ft. at pin No. 21 Excavate 0.53 ft.  
at pin No. 22 Excavate 2.75 ft. From a point  
2.75 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin  
No. 22 to a point 0.12 ft. under the surface of  
the earth at pin No. 23 the inclination is 2° 00'  
ascending, at pin No. 23 Excavate 2.80 ft. at  
No. 24 Excavate 2.72 ft. at pin No. 25 Excavate  
0.12 ft. From a point 0.12 ft. under the sur-  
face of the earth at pin No. 25 to a point 1.00 ft.  
in air vertical at pin No. 26 the inclination is 1° 00'  
ascending, at pin No. 26 Embank 1.00 ft. From  
a point 1.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 26 to a  
point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 27 the  
inclination is 0° 05' ascending, at pin No. 27 Em-  
bank 1.24 ft. at pin No. 28 Embank 0.50 ft.  
From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No.  
28 to a point 0.52 ft. in air vertical at pin  
No. 29 the inclination is 0° 30' Descending, at pin  
No. 29 Embank 1.00 ft. at pin No. 29 Embank 0.54 ft.  
From a point 0.52 ft. in air vertical at No. 29 to  
a point 1.12 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 30 the  
inclination is 1° 00' Descending, at pin No. 30 Em-  
bank 1.12 ft. From a point 1.12 ft. in air ver-  
tical at pin No. 30 to a point 1.00 ft. in air  
vertical at pin No. 32 is level at pin No. 31  
Embank 0.78 ft. at pin No. 32, Embank 1.00  
ft. From a point 1.00 ft. in air vertical at  
a pin No. 32 to a point 0.75 ft. in air vertical  
at pin No. 33 the inclination is 0° 40' ascending,  
at pin No. 33 Embank 0.75 ft. From a point  
0.75 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 33 to a point  
1.58 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No.  
34 the inclination is 1° 05' ascending, at pin No. 34  
Excavate 0.09 ft. at pin No. 35 Excavate 1.75 ft.  
at pin No. 36 Excavate 1.58 ft. From a point 1.58 ft.  
under the surface of the earth at pin No. 36 to  
a point 0.40 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 43 the  
inclination is 0° 30' ascending, at pin No.



376, excavate 1.45 ft. at pin No 38 excavate  
0.57 ft. at pin No 39 Embank 0.25 ft. at pin  
No 40 Embank 0.81 ft. at pin No 41 Embank  
1.21 ft. at pin No 42 Embank 0.85 ft. at pin  
No 43 Embank 0.40 ft. From a point 0.40 ft.  
in air vertical at pin No 43 to a point 1.00 ft.  
in air vertical at pin No 44 the inclination is  
 $0^{\circ} 05'$  ascending, at pin No 44 Embank 1.29 ft.  
at pin No 45 Embank 0.07 ft. From a point 1.00 ft.  
in air vertical at pin No 45 to a point 1.56 ft.  
under the surface of the earth at pin No 46  
the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 55'$  descending at pin  
No 46 Embank 1.10 ft. at pin No 47 Excavate  
0.83 ft. at pin No 48 Excavate 1.75 ft. at pin No  
49 Excavate 1.49 ft. at pin No 50 Embank 0.28 ft.  
at pin No 51 Embank 0.74 ft. at pin No 52 Embank  
0.54 ft. at pin No 53 Embank 0.38 ft. at pin  
No 54 Embank 0.07 ft. at pin No 55 Excavate  
0.03 ft. at pin No 56 Embank 0.74 ft. at pin  
No 57 Embank 0.54 ft. at pin No 58 Excavate 0.10 ft.  
at pin No 59 Excavate 1.28 ft. at pin No 60 Ex-  
cavate 1.56 ft. From a point 1.56 ft. under the  
surface of the earth at pin No 60 to a point  
4.39 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin  
No 62 is level at pin No 61 Excavate 3.04 ft. at  
pin No 62 Excavate 4.39 ft. From a point 4.39 ft.  
under the surface of the earth at pin No 62  
to a point 0.46 ft. in air vertical at pin No  
63 the inclination is  $0^{\circ} 25'$  ascending at pin  
No 63 Excavate 3.94 ft. at pin No 64 Excavate  
3.23 ft. at pin No 65 Embank 2.80 ft. at pin  
No 66 Embank 2.09 ft. at pin No 67 Excavate  
0.40 ft. at pin No 68 Excavate 1.50 ft. at pin No 69  
Excavate 1.55 ft. at pin No 70 Excavate 0.96 ft. at  
pin No 71 Excavate 0.30 ft. at pin No 71 1/2 Embank  
0.46 ft. Grade pin No 71 1/2 is in the lower line, as  
pointed out between the towers of Gura and  
Petersham, is in the centre of the location and  
about thirty two rods Northerly of the Swasey

of Orson Town.

And it is further ordered that the said side ditches, where they are needed on either side of the road, be extended one foot in width, with the same slope, and measured in manner <sup>as</sup> afore-  
said.

And it is further ordered that all other roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with the Road aforesaid be raised, or lowered, and so widened at the points of their said crossings, intersections, or connections therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for the traveller.

And it is further ordered that the town of thirty lots be allowed the necessary amount of land over which said road is located to remove their wood, timber, and trees thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their cattle, horses, teams, carts, and carriages, and that it be made and completed by the Town of Yuma before the first day of July 1858 to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners.

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Asaph Wood }  
Jacob A. Tipt } County Commissioners  
James Allen }

(A Copy Attest)

Wm J. Smith J. Clerk

A Copy Attest

M. J. Williamson  
Treasurer



Dana Octo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1857

A meeting held this day to fill vacancies  
in the Board of Superintending School Committee  
of this Town. The Selectmen and remaining mem-  
ber of the committee elected N. L. Johnson  
and Geo H Green to fill said vacancies

S. H. Richardson } Selectmen of  
Albert Tinsden } the Town of Dana

John Hoops } School Committee

Attest

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town  
 of Dana have laid out for the use of the said  
 town a town way as follows. Beginning at  
 Maple tree in the swamp on the east side of  
 the road leading from Boya T. Welles to Thomas  
 Stevens thence South 12° 20' West 14 rods 17  
 links through land of Abner Skinner to a  
 Maple tree thence through land of Abner  
 Skinner Thomas Stevens 17° West 16 rods 24  
 links to a Hemlock tree thence 15° West 17  
 rods 15 links to a stake in the end of the  
 wall on the East side of the old road, said road  
 to be three rods wide and to lie on the west side  
 of said course thence following the side  
 of the old road until within 8 rods 1 link of  
 Jacob Jones South West Corner thence  
 from a stake 11° West 10 rods to the old road  
 said alteration to lie on the west side of said  
 road and be added to the width of the old road  
 thence on the survey of the old road until nearly  
 opposite Jacob Parkhurst's House thence from a  
 stake in the wall South 34° West 10 rods to a  
 stake in the wall at the old road, said alteration  
 to lie on the south side of said course and  
 be added to the width of the old road, and we  
 agreed with the owners of the land over which said  
 way passes as follows the said Skinner Stevens &  
 Jones ask no damage the said Parkhurst agrees  
 to give the town road through his land provided the  
 town will move his wall on to the survey in a  
 good shape shape as it now is and give him the privi-  
 lege of drawing of the top of the ground for manure  
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Dated at Dana this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1851

Samuel H. Richardson ) Selectmen  
 Albert A. Menden )  
 West ) Dana  
 M. J. Hillman )  
 Town Clerk



To Lyman Chamberlain Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Massachusetts. In the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts you are required to notify and  
the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified  
to vote in town and town affairs to meet  
at the town Hall in Dana on Tuesday the  
22nd day of Nov next it being the first Tuesday  
after the first Monday of said month at 10 o'clock  
A.M. to bring in their votes to the select-  
men for a Governor and Lieut. Governor of the  
Commonwealth for Secretary, for Treasurer,  
and for General and Alt. General, and  
for Auditor of Accounts for the Commonwealth  
for Councilors for District No 4 for Senator  
for the West Worcester District and for a  
County Commissioner all on one ballot And  
also at the same time to bring in their votes  
on a separate ballot for a Representative to  
said District No 3 to represent them in the  
General Court to be held at Boston on the  
1st Wednesday in January next

And it is ordered that you do act on the fol-  
lowing returns viz  
1st to be a Moderator to preside in said meeting  
2nd That the Town will accept of a new road  
to be laid out with sanctuaries on the petition of  
Lyman Chamberlain this commencing near the  
house of Lyman Chamberlain and running in a  
Southern direction towards the house of  
Lyman Chamberlain  
And it is ordered that you do inform any Committee the town may  
think proper  
And you are directed to return this Warrant by  
putting up attested Copies thereof at each  
of the public meeting houses, in said  
town and to report what is done thereon the time  
for doing such duties  
Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of Nov 1844

of this warrant with your directions  
on to ourselves at the time & place of meeting  
Given under the hand of this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
October in the year 1857

W. H. Richardson ) J. S. Johnson  
Libert )  
Geo. T. Johnson )

Worcester ss Dana Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1857

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have  
received the within warrant & have  
attested copies of the same at each of the  
public meeting houses in said town on  
days at least before the time of holding  
this meeting

I am a Chamberlain

Attest

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk

Record of a town meeting held Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1857

The votes for Governor were sorted counted & de-  
claration thereof made as the law directs and  
were for the following persons viz

Nathl. P. Barnes of Whittham had six & three votes  
Agnes P. Gardner of Boston had six & three votes  
A. Samuel G. Beach of Springfield had thirteen votes  
The whole number of votes were ninety

The votes for Town Governor were sorted counted  
& declaration thereof made as the law directs and  
were for the following persons

Alphred Toak & Springfield had six & three votes  
Alexander DeMott of Exeter had fourteen votes  
Walter Currier of Newburyport had thirteen votes



The number of ballots was ninety

The votes for Secretary of the Commonwealth were sorted counted & declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons viz  
Jesse H. Wilson of Northampton had sixty three votes  
Benjamin A. Allen of Boston had fourteen votes  
William A. Field of Stockbridge had thirteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was ninety

The votes for Treasurer were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons  
Moses T. May Jr of Taunton had sixty three votes  
Jesse H. Wilson of Northampton had fourteen votes  
Charles Thompson of Charleston had thirteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was ninety

The votes for Auditor were sorted counted and declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons

Charles White of Worcester had sixty three votes  
Abner R. Hanson of Roxbury had fourteen votes  
Symonds A. Wood of Northampton had thirteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was ninety

The votes for Attorney General were sorted counted & declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons viz

Stephen A. Phillips of Salem had sixty three votes  
John F. W. Wood of Taunton had fourteen votes  
Ezra H. Johnson of Dedham had thirteen votes  
The whole number of ballots was ninety

The votes for the State of the West Worcester District were sorted counted & declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons viz

Charles Smith of Westport to the  
William Mix of Haverhill and to the  
Hiram Bennett of Haverhill and to the  
the same number of votes as right four

The votes for Commissioner were counted to 4  
were sorted counted and declaration thereof made  
as the law directs and were as the following persons viz  
Austin L. Rogers of Haverhill had 10 votes  
Edward G. G. of Haverhill had 10 votes  
Charles F. M. of Haverhill had 10 votes  
The whole number of votes was right four

The votes for County Commissioner were sorted  
counted & declaration thereof made as the law  
directs and were as the following persons viz  
Isaac H. T. of Haverhill had 10 votes  
Isaac H. T. of Haverhill had 10 votes  
The whole number of votes was right four

The votes for representative to General Court  
for District No 3 were sorted counted and de-  
claration thereof made as the law directs and  
were as follows

John G. Mudge of Petersham  
had seventy one vote

The whole number of ballot was seventy one

Voted to adjourn one hour

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A Test

M. D. Hillman  
Town Clerk



Record of the town meeting held at 2 o'clock  
P.M. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

After opening Choose

S. H. Richardson Moderator

Voted accept of the laying out of the  
road by the Select men as mentioned in the  
foregoing warrant

Voted to choose a committee to superin-  
tend the letting out of said road

Voted to choose a committee by nomination

Voted to choose a committee of three

Voted to choose the select men for  
said committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest

M. J. Gillman  
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of the Commonwealth the  
qualified voters of the Representative District  
No three in their several meetings on the third day  
of November for the choice of a Representative  
in the General Court did Elect John G. Mudge  
of Petersham - being an inhabitant of said Dis-  
trict - to represent them in the General Court  
to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday  
of January next

The whole number of votes cast for representative was two hundred ninety  
four

John G. Mudge of Petersham had two hundred &  
four

Hubbard Peckham of Petersham  
had Three

Dated at Petersham this fourth day  
of November in the year one thousand  
Eight hundred & fifty seven

Lewis Whitney	}	Clerk of Petersham
W. J. Hillman		Clerk of Dana
Theodore T. Miller		Clerk of Phillipston

Attest

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk



James Chamberlain Constable of the town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the  
inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to  
in elections and town affairs to meet at the  
town hall in said Dana on Monday the first  
day of March next at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon there and then to act in the following articles  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose a necessary town officers for the  
year ensuing  
3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual report of the Selectmen

4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing  
year and make appropriations of the same

5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
highways townways and bridges the year ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To decide if the town will authorize the Treas-  
urer to borrow money to defray town charges the  
year ensuing under the directions of the Sele-  
ctmen

7<sup>th</sup> To decide if the town will vote to continue the Scho-  
larship as they now are

8<sup>th</sup> To decide if the town will vote to purchase a  
house & land for the support of the poor

9<sup>th</sup> To decide if the town will vote to accept the list of  
names proposed by the Selectmen

10<sup>th</sup> To decide if the town will allow the several scho-  
larships to be given their own district agents  
and authorize them to contract teachers

And you are directed to serve this war-  
rant by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
the public meeting places in said town four  
days at least before the time in holding  
said meeting

Witness my hand and make due return of  
this warrant with the returns thereon to

the Town Clerk at the time of the ...  
ing as aforesaid

I Give under my hand and seal the ...  
quay in the year one thousand eight hundred &  
eighty eight

W. H. Richardson W. L. ...  
Street ...  
G. J. ... )

W. Weston ss  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have warn-  
ed the ... of ... Town to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes therein  
named

Lyman Chamberlain } Costable  
G. L. ...

West

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk





Voted To repair highways turn out & bridge  
as the same as last year

Voted for highway surveyors & chose the  
following persons viz

Gibbs & Hadden Surveyors A. Loring, Moderator  
Hanson Towne Squire J. W. Johnson Squire  
Wm. Randall Squire Th. Stimpson Squire  
Wm. T. Tinsley Th. T. Whitely  
J. Gray A. Ward M. Stone  
J. S. Whipple J. M. A. Gore  
J. S. Stone  
Wm. Gleason

Voted To excuse Joel Thayer Surveyor & chose Ezra Cornell his stead  
sworn by Moderator

Voted To have three fence viewers & chose  
Gaius Witt  
Ezra Cornell  
N. L. Johnson  
sworn by Moderator

Voted To have six firemen & chose  
John R. Hoover  
Nelson Witt  
B. W. Brown declined  
W. F. Whitman  
Gardus Skinner  
Pehobod Towne  
sworn by Moderator

Voted To excuse Nelson Witt Surveyor & chose  
J. M. A. Gore his stead  
sworn by Moderator

Voted To have six assessors & chose  
C. R. Doubleday  
J. M. A. Gore  
J. S. Straight  
C. C. Stimpson  
Moderator  
Ezra Cornell



Voted to have the Pleimwood man  
with the 10th in his stead

Voted to have the 10th in his stead  
and to have the 10th in his stead

Voted to have two Supervisors of the Poor  
A. L. Ellis }  
C. C. Stimpson }

Voted to have the 10th in his stead  
and to have the 10th in his stead

Voted to have the 10th in his stead

Voted to have no dealer of Leather

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor

Voted to accept of the report of the school  
Committee

Voted to raise eighteen hundred dollars to  
defray their charges the ensuing year

Voted to raise six hundred dollars for the  
support of <sup>several</sup> schools the year ensuing  
and to divide it the same as last year

Voted that the several school districts  
be allowed to choose their own agents  
to contract with their teachers

Voted to authorise the Treasurer to borrow money  
to be used under the direction of the selectmen

Voted to pass over Article 8<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise four hundred dollars for the

Support of highways town ways & bridges  
and that it be expended as in former years

Voted That those working out their taxes  
on the highways be allowed six cent.  
an hour

Voted To accept of the list of jurors as revised  
by the selectmen which is as follows

"The following is a list of jurors prepared  
by the selectmen of the town of Dana for  
the ensuing year subject to the accept-  
ance of the town

Nelson Bosworth  
Nehemiah H. Doubleday  
Lawrence Hale  
Theo. W. Johnson  
Orson Towse  
Erington H. Doubleday  
Seth G. Williams  
Samuel H. Richardson  
Charles Randall  
Charles A. Gleason  
William Smith  
Isaac Towse  
Timothy Stone

Dana Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

Albert Amuden } Selectmen  
Geo. J. Johnson } Dana

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first  
Monday in April at one O'clock P.M.

A Test

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk



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Record of an adjourned meeting held April.

Voted To accept Albert Amosden & S. F. Lurie as bondsmen for collector the year  
Voted To have the selectmen Cyrus Stevens & John N. Grover a committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against the Town & settle with the Treasurer

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby the inhabitants of the town were to work out their highway tax at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cts pr hour & voted To have 12<sup>th</sup> per hour

Voted To raise 400 dollars in addition the 400 dollars raised at march meeting to repair highways & bridges

Voted To have ~~these~~ Assessors look into & examine the North Dana highway district & see that the inhabitants of said district work out all their highway taxes.

Voted That the Assessors require the highway surveyors to return their tax bills at the expiration of their term whether satisfactory or not

Voted To accept of the addition of the school school made by Mr Reep of District No 3

Voted To choose a committee to look into the affairs of Faverin Ellis to see if she is a lawful owner of any of the property left by her father and if so to prosecute it to its final judgment

Voted That the selectmen be that committee

Voted That A. R. Jones serve as highway surveyor instead of Alanson Towne own by Clerk

Voted To dissolve this meeting

A true Copy Attest

(W. J. Hillman Town Clerk)

To Ezra Corneel Constable of the town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the  
town of Dana qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of  
April next at three o'clock P.M. then and  
there to act on the following articles: viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to annex  
Incien B. Williams and his estate to  
School District No 3

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will authorize their highway  
Surveyors to be collectors of highway taxes  
and cause the same to be expended on the  
highway

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public meeting houses in said town seven  
days at least before the time for holding said  
meeting

Whereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1858

S. H. Richardson ) Selectmen  
Albert A. Musden ) Dana

Attest

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk



Record of a Town Meeting, <sup>held</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup> 1858 at 3 o'clock

Voted & chose Lyman Chamberlin Moderator.

Voted not to annex Lucien B. Williams  
to District No 3

Voted To authorize the highway surveyors  
to collect in money all taxes that  
any person or persons neglect or refuses  
to work out after having been legally  
notified and cause the same to be  
expended on the highway

Voted To dissolve this meeting

A True Copy Attest

W. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk

To Bussell Tinsden of Dana We the  
Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Dana  
by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth  
do hereby appoint you a sealer of weights &  
measures for the town of Dana the year  
ensuing

Given under our hands this 27 day of May  
1858

sworn by Clerk Apr 27 S. H. Richardson ) Selectmen  
of  
( Alfred Tinsden ) Dana

Attest

W. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk

To M. J. Heilman Clerk of the town of  
Dana. The following is a true list of  
all the persons liable to do military duty  
in said town according to the best of our  
knowledge & belief.

Leith W. Amsden	John N. Grover
Edwin Amsden	John D. Goodale
Alexander W. Amsden	F. C. Grout
Harrison Barrows	Charles H. Gleason
Augustus M. Brooks	Henry Gleason
Horatio W. Brown	William T. Goodman
Frederick A. Ball	Edward Goodman
Leith F. Brown	George W. Gilbert
Artemas Baker	Lyman F. Grout
Lorenzo Battles	Lorenzo Hale
Ezra Cornell	Marshall H. Hillman
Albertus L. Cooley	Dexter Hale
William T. Chamberlin	Orin F. Hale
David W. Coitt	Wm. Hale
Geo. W. Chamberlin	Wm. B. Howe
John L. Chamberlin	Warren H. Hager
John C. Carter	George J. Johnson
Solomon Converse	Edel Johnson
Charles S. Chamberlin	Nathl. L. Johnson
George Davis	Cyrus Johnson
Austin Doane	Henry W. Johnson
Charles Doane	Theo. W. Johnson
George W. Doane	Nathan S. Johnson
Charles N. Doane	Allen D. Kent
Nehemiah H. Doubleday	William S. Knights
Orington W. Doubleday	Charles S. Knights
Amos Doubleday	William B. Lincoln
Charles Doolittle	Marshall L. Lindsey
Asa H. Ellis	Silas F. Lindsey
Larnard Fisher	Samuel P. Lindsey



Sylvester Lincoln  
 J. W. Morgan Jr  
 Chas. W. Newland  
 David J. Oaks  
 John C. Oaks  
 Wm. H. Oaks  
 Orrin Richardson  
 Elmer C. Robbins  
 Elias Richardson  
 David L. Richards  
 John Robbins  
 George Robbins  
 Henry Rich Robbins  
 Albert Reynolds  
 George Stimpson  
 Charles H. Stimpson  
 Warren Stimpson  
 Carace C. Stimpson  
 George W. Stevens  
 Elbridge G. Stone  
 James L. Stone  
 Otis Skinner  
 Reuben A. Snow  
 George C. Stone  
 Maria A. Stone  
 Chas. A. Stone  
 Artemas Smith  
 Edward M. Stone  
 George A. Streeter  
 Seth A. Stimpson  
 Augustus W. Steele  
 William Stone  
 Almond T. Stevens

Hosea E. Stone  
 Henry A. Sampson  
 Ariel R. Towne  
 Nathan Thayer  
 John C. Tolman  
 George Thompson  
 Chester Tolman  
 Joshua Tolman  
 William A. Thayer  
 Jesse Vose  
 Elias Woodard  
 H. van Witt  
 Jacob J. Whipple  
 Seth J. Williams  
 Lucien B. Williams  
 William F. Whitman  
 Wm. H. Whipple  
 Ora Witt  
 Samuel Winans  
 George M. Richardson  
 Charles C. Richardson  
 Francis Smith  
 Henry Grover  
 Henry Haskins  
 Charles E. Buck  
 Joel W. Thayer  
 George Tolman

Dana May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855  
 S. H. Richardson } Assessors  
 Geo. T. Johnson } of  
 Albert Amosden } Dana

Attest

M. J. Willman  
 Town Clerk

To Extra Come to settle at the Town  
Hall in the County of Worcester 19th to  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass  
assembled you are notified to notify and  
the inhabitants of the town of Uxbridge qual-  
ified to vote in elections to meet at the Town  
Hall in Uxbridge on Tuesday the 1st day of  
November it being the Tuesday after the  
first Monday of said month at 10 of the  
clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes  
to the selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant  
Governor Secretary of State Treasurer Auditor  
in Uxbridge General of the Commonwealth and  
for Senators for the West Middle District  
Councillors for District No 7 & for a County  
Commissioner Register of Deeds Register of  
Probate an Insolvent Court Treasurer and  
a Representative in the Congress of the United  
States from the 10 Congressional District all  
on one ballot also at same time on a separate  
ballot their votes for a Representative to Gen-  
eral Court from District No 7 to be  
held in Boston the first Tuesday day of Jan-  
uary next

Also at one o'clock P.M. meet on the forenoon  
in articles viz

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting  
Second To see what action the Town will take to  
dispose of an report which may be found  
before in the Town of Uxbridge

And you are directed to have two warrant  
by post paid up attached thereto at each of the  
public meetings to be held in said Town on said  
days at least before the time of holding said  
meeting

And you are directed to make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to our clerk  
of the Town (Clerk) at the time and place of  
meeting as aforesaid



Given under our hands this fifteenth day of  
October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty eight

J. H. Richards ) Electmen  
Geo. T. Johnson )  
Albert Amosden ) Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place & for the  
several purposes therein named

Dana Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888

Ego a Corree Constable

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M. J. Willman  
Town Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888  
at 10. Clock A.M Pursuant to the fore  
going warrant

Voted For Governor ~~Levi F. Johnson~~

William D. Bunker <sup>of Waltham</sup> had sixty five votes  
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had Eighteen votes  
Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline had one vote  
The whole number of ballots was Eighty four

for Lieut Governor

Alfred T. Jackson of Springfield had sixty six votes  
Charles Thompson of Chelsea town had sixteen votes  
Increase Turner of East Woburn had one vote

The whole number of ballots was Eighty four

For Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Oliver Warner of Northampton had sixty six votes  
John M. Cole of Williamstown had seventeen votes  
Benjamin L. Allen of Boston had one vote

The whole number of ballots Eighty four

For Treasurer  
Moses Tenney of Georgetown had sixty six votes  
Philip Pierke of Boston had seventeen votes  
Alvan E. Underwood of Milford had one vote

The whole number of ballots were eighty four.

For Auditor  
Charles White of Worcester had sixty six votes  
Eymour L. Mearns of Nantucket had seventeen votes  
Charles R. Ransom of Roxbury had one vote.

The whole number of ballots was Eighty four

For Attorney General  
Stephen H. Phillips of Salem had sixty six votes  
Ezra Wilkinsons of Scituate had seventeen votes  
Andrew A. Richmond of Salem had one vote

The whole number of ballots was Eighty four

For Councilor North District  
Austin L. Rogers of Worcester had sixty six votes  
Eli Heywood of Gardner had seventeen votes

The whole number of ballots was Eighty three

For Senator West Worcester District  
Charles Field of Uxbridge had sixty five votes  
Charles H. Whitney of Winchendon had seventeen votes

The whole number of ballots was Eighty two



for Register of Deeds  
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had seventy six votes

The Whole number of ballots was seventy six

for Register of Probate & Insolvency  
John J. Piper of Fitchburg had fifty eight votes  
George M. Paine of Worcester had twenty four votes

The whole number of ballots was Eighty two

for County Treasurer  
Anthony Chase of Worcester had sixty six votes  
Emory Sanford of Oxford had seventeen votes

The Whole number of ballots was Eighty three

for County Commissioner  
Asaph Wood of Gardner had sixty six votes  
J. W. Mansury of Fitchburg had seventeen votes

The Whole number of ballots was eighty three

for Representative to U.S. Congress Sixth  
Charles Delano of Northampton had sixty five votes  
Chas. Ozgood of Northfield had seventeen votes

The Whole number of ballots Eighty two

for Representative to General Court  
Russell Corbridge of Phillipston had seventy

The Whole number of ballots was seventy one

Voted to adjourn one hour  
Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest

M. J. Keilman

Town Clerk

Record of a Town meeting held at one  
9 clock P. M. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858  
After opening

Voted & Chose Lyman Chamberlain Moderator

Voted That the town of Dana hereby relinquish &  
quit claim to Asa F. Ellis all the right or claim  
which said town may have claiming by or under  
Lavertee Ellis, a pauper of said town and sister  
of said Asa F. and all the right or claim which  
said Lavertee may in law have in and to the estate  
of her father Gregory Ellis late of Dana or of her  
late mother Polly Ellis

Voted that in consideration of said Asa F.  
Ellis having maintained said Lavertee several  
years when said Lavertee would otherwise have  
been a town charge - The Selectmen be, and they  
are hereby required to execute and deliver to  
said Asa F. Ellis on behalf of said town within one  
week from this date a quit claim for said Lavertee's  
share or portion or right to any share or portion in  
the estate of said Gregory or said Polly Ellis

Voted that the selectmen quit claim to Asa F. Ellis  
all claim that Lavertee Ellis may have in the estate  
of her father or mother as above required

Voted That the selectmen do & in accordance  
with their own best judgment in regard to  
the affairs of the Middle Polly Flagg with Charles  
Flagg

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest

M. J. Heilman  
Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

Pursuant to  
a law of this Commonwealth the qualified  
voters of Representative District No 3  
in their several meetings on the second day  
of November instant for the choice of a  
Representative in the General Court  
did elect

Russell Carruth of Phillipston  
being an inhabitant of said District  
to represent them in the General Court  
to be holden on the first Wednesday  
of January next

Dated at Petersham  
the third day of November in the  
Year one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty eight

Lewis Whitney	}	Clerk of Petersham
Mr. J. Hillman		Clerk of Danvers
J. J. Miller		Clerk of Phillipston

Attest

M. J. Hillman  
Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of  
New Salem & Dana on the twenty fourth day Sept  
ember 1849 perambulated & run the lines & renewed  
the marks between our said towns

Archibald Whaler Selectman  
Samuel Adams of New Salem  
Marco Doane Selectman  
Nathl Johnson of Dana

Attest

M. J. Stillman

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of  
Dana on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1849 perambulated  
the lines & renewed the marks between  
our said towns

Samuel Adams  
Marco Doane  
Nathl Johnson

Attest

M. J. Stillman

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of  
Dana on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1849 perambulated  
the lines & renewed the marks between our said towns

Samuel Adams  
Marco Doane  
Nathl Johnson

Attest M. J. Stillman Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Mendon & Dana  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1849 perambulated the lines & renewed the marks  
between our said towns

John Raymond Selectman  
Samuel Adams of Mendon  
Nathl Johnson Selectman

Attest

M. J. Stillman

Town Clerk



To Ezra Corne Constable of the town of Danvers  
in the County of Worcester

Great

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of  
the town of Danvers qualified to vote in elections  
and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Danvers on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
next at 10 O'clock in the forenoon there and  
there to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Chose all necessary town officers and all  
necessary Agents or Committees for the Year  
Ensuing;
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen and act  
thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year  
and make appropriations of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
highways, town ways, & bridges the year  
ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Agents of  
the several school Districts to contract with  
teachers
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of a list of  
taxes prepared by the Selectmen
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what action if any the town will  
take in regard to the Hosea Johnson place  
in Grover's

And that you are directed to send this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public  
meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before  
the time for holding said meeting

And you are directed to make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time  
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February

in the Year 1859

S. H. Richardson } Selectmen  
Albert Hurdson }  
Quincy

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Dated March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859

Ezra Corrie  
Clerk

A true copy attest

George F. Johnson

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 after evening

Ezra Corrie was chosen Moderator

George F. Johnson

Clerk

Sworn by the Moderator

Samuel H. Richardson

Titus F. Linsley

Charles N. Stimpson

Selectmen

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

George F. Johnson

Ezra Corrie

Henry Glendon

Assessors

Sworn by the Moderator

George F. Johnson Treasurer

The Selectmen Daniel & son and

R. L. Johnson a Committee to settle and adjust accounts both against the town

and The W. Johnson as School Committee for this year



Voted To Accept the report of the Selectmen

Voted To Accept the report of the Committee chosen to settle and adjust accounts both against the town

Chose Daniel Amosden Collector of Taxes who is to serve all town Warrants Collect all State County & Town taxes (and all district taxes at same percentage) and who is to have thirty two dollars for his services

Chose Daniel Amosden Constable

Sworn by Moderator

Voted To Accept Isaac H. Whipple and Albert Amosden as bondsmen for the Collector

Voted To raise twelve hundred dollars for support of the poor and contingencies the ensuing year

Voted To Accept the report of the School Committee

Voted To raise six hundred dollars for the support of schools and to divide it in the same manner as last year

Voted To raise eight hundred dollars for support of Highway townways and bridges the year ensuing year and expend it in same manner as last year

Voted To Authorize the several Districts to choose their own district Agents and authorize them to contract with teachers

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the Fair Box viz

That the subscribing Selectmen of the town of Danvers have revised the Fair box and have put in the following names subject to the acceptance of the town

Dated May 10th 1859

Ernest Combs	Theo W. Johnson
Amos W. Stevens	Samuel W. Richardson
Warren Shimpson	Lorenzo Hall
John A. Gileson	Edw D. Williams
Orrington W. Doubleday	Charles Kunkel
Richard W. Doubleday	Henry B. Swarts
William Smith	

Geo T. Johnson } Selectmen  
Albert Amosden }  
Dated

Chose for Highway Surveyors

- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Saines Matt m          |                        |
| John C. Johnson        | Orrin Richardson m     |
| Orin Townsend J.C.     | Lucius Doubleday J.C.  |
| Joshua Charles         | Dexter Johnson m       |
| Isaac H. Thayer J.C.   | Rehmiak H. Doubleday m |
| Edmond Converse        | Stephen Hillman m      |
| Charles A. Glendon     | Lucius Kimball J.C.    |
| Samuel H. Richardson m | Asse Voss              |
| Calvin Horr m          |                        |

Sworn by moderator & Town Clerk

Vote To excuse John C. Johnson and chose

Isaac Stone in his stead Sworn by moderator

Vote To excuse Josiah Charles and chose Elbridge

H. Stone in his stead Sworn by Town Clerk

Chose Augustus H. Steel

- |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Wm. H. Whitman m    | Face Viewers |
| Charles Dastor J.C. |              |

Sworn by moderator & Town Clerk  
+

Vote To have six measures of wood and Back and

chose - Charles Townsend m Henry Priest m

Isaac Townsend J.C. John Hall m

William P. Chamberlain m William S. Knight J

Sworn by moderator & Town Clerk  
+

Vote To have six surveyors of lumber and chose

Orin Conner m Henry Priest m

Isaac Ellis J.C. H. C. Stimpson m

Edmond Chamberlain J.C. John R. Grover m

Sworn by moderator & Town Clerk

Vote To have two sexters and chose

Dexter Hall & Joshua Tagg

Chose Burd Anderson Pound Keeper

Vote To have six fuel drivers and

Chose Orrin Richardson J.C.

Sworn by Town Representative  
Wm. H. Whitman m

Bibb Hardin

Wm. Smith J.C.

Robert Anderson J.C.

Sworn by moderator & Town Clerk



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shall not deduct Johnson in the privilege of working  
over his signature papers and from last year this  
year and all others who have not paid  
Vox may have the same privilege

Choose James C. as clerk Sealers & Sealers

by moderator

Vote to pass over the 8th Article

Choose the Selectmen overseers of the poor

Vote to dissolve this meeting

All at

George T. Johnson  
Town Clerk

2. Burrel Andrus Constable of the Town of Danvers  
in the County of Worcester in the State of New Hampshire  
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Danvers qualified to vote in  
Elections to meet at the Town Hall in Danvers  
on Monday the ninth day of May next  
at two O'Clock P.M. to vote in person or by  
proxy for or against the following  
amendment to the Constitution

Article of Amendment No person of Foreign  
birth shall be ~~admitted~~ entitled to vote or shall  
be eligible to office unless he shall have  
resided within the jurisdiction of the United  
States for two years subsequent to his natural-  
ization and shall be otherwise qualified  
according to the Constitution and laws of the  
Commonwealth provided that this amendment  
shall not affect the rights which any person  
of Foreign birth possesses, further that  
it shall not affect the rights of any child  
of a citizen of the United States born  
abroad, the majority of the people  
thereof

Resolved That Every person qualified  
to vote as aforesaid may express his opinion  
on said article of amendment without  
expressing in his ballot the contents of said  
article but the form of said ballot shall  
be as follows Amendment to the Constitution  
Yes or No And if said article shall appear  
to be approved by a majority of persons voting  
thereon it shall be deemed and taken to  
be ratified and adopted by the people  
And You are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies  
thereof at each of the public meeting houses  
in said Town seven days at least before  
on



the time for holding said meeting  
Hoping full and well married men & women of  
this town with some going, therein to  
themselves at the time and place of meetings  
as aforesaid Given under our hand this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1859

J. H. Richardson } Selectmen  
Charles N. Simpson } Town

Pursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the male inhabitants  
of said town & notified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes therein named

Done at Danvers this ninth day of May 1859  
H. H. Crisden } Constable  
of Danvers

At a meeting held pursuant to the  
aforesaid warrant the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1859 the following vote was  
had and the same forthwith counted and  
declaration thereof made as the law  
directs and for and against the  
amendment to the Constitution - The  
whole number of ballots was twenty  
five  
Yes Eight votes (8)  
No Seventeen votes (17)

Resolved to dissolve his meeting

Geo. F. Johnson  
Town Clerk

(1859)

To. Beare Amador & Co. We the  
Declarers Selectmen of the Town of Orem  
by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth  
do hereby appoint you a dealer of weights and  
measures for the Year ensuing

Given under  
our hands this first day of April 1859

Done by Town Clerk J. H. Richardson }  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1859 G. A. Lindsay } Selectmen  
Chas. H. Stinson } Done

a true copy attest George J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

Done April 1859

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Orem  
hereby Certify that as the laws of this Commonwealth  
have been amended it is now the law  
requires

Wm. H. Stinson }  
H. D. Houldard } Selectmen

J. H. Richardson }  
G. A. Lindsay } Selectmen

attest

George J. Johnson  
Town Clerk



A list of names in the town of Danu  
on the first day of May 1859. between the  
ages of 18 and 45, who are liable to  
military duty according to the Statute of  
1840 C 92 B3

Gardner Skinner  
George A. Strater  
Dexter Hall  
Otis A. Hall  
Otis Skinner  
Aaron Goodman  
Hosea E. Stone  
George H. Oaks  
Henry A. Priest  
Allen V. Kent  
O. N. Doubleday  
J. E. Doubleday  
A. H. Doubleday  
Thomas Stenck  
Alonso H. Trust  
A. L. Cooley  
Dexter P. Briggs  
William Gibbs  
Harrison Barrows  
William P. Lincoln  
Joseph D. Lincoln  
J. H. Chamberlain  
J. H. Beckham  
J. A. Thayer  
James Forbes  
George J. Spooner  
William A. Oaks  
H. J. Day  
Austin Coane  
Lucius E. Kimms  
James P. Kimms  
D. L. Richards

G. J. Moulton  
L. S. Blackmer  
Charles F. Gleason  
Silas F. Lindsey  
Charles A. Stimpson  
Francis E. Groat  
George H. Gibbs  
LeRoy J. Oaks  
Warren Stimpson  
J. P. Goodman  
A. W. Goodman  
M. L. Lindsey  
Moses Johnson  
E. W. Coan  
Henry H. Haskins  
John C. Tolman  
John Robbins  
Rich. F. Stone  
Joel Johnson  
A. L. Sanger  
George Stimpson  
Joshua Tolman  
Henry A. Sampson  
George Davis  
Charles F. Gleason  
Moses T. Knapp  
Daniel Curtin  
William P. Chamberlain  
Edward M. Stone  
Leander A. Ball  
David Beech  
Esse Vane

Charles Castle  
Deeter Tolman  
Cyrus Wells  
Edward Fisher  
Cyrus W. Stevens  
Goliath Charles  
Charles A. Stone  
Isroam Stone  
George W. Stevens  
David J. Oaks  
David W. Coit  
Horace C. Stimpson  
William H. Whipple  
A. J. Mace  
A. W. Gleason  
Charles N. Doane  
E. H. Foster  
A. E. Oaks  
J. M. Morgan Jr  
Lucius L. Combs  
Lucien B. Williams  
William B. Whitman  
George W. Chamberlain  
Washington Robbins  
William E. Goodman  
H. L. Vaughan  
Edwene Goodman  
Darius Skinner  
Archibald Peckham  
Joseph Stone  
Azial R. Towne  
J. Franklin Towne  
A. W. Stule  
H. W. Brown  
A. C. Wells  
C. C. Richardson  
Francis Smith  
Robert G. Whipple  
Solomon S. Converse

Ervin Richardson  
N. M. Sawyer  
Jed M. Sawyer  
William S. Knight  
John A. Grover  
Silas Richardson  
Clark Curtis  
Albert Amosden  
Henry Gleason  
Judson Amosden  
Joseph Smith  
Erva Combs  
The W. Johnson  
Jesse Miller  
Feth L. Williams  
George W. Thompson  
Ada F. Ellis  
Cyrus Johnson  
Nathan S. Johnson  
Forbes Stone  
Edwene Amosden  
Elbridge S. Stone  
Elmer C. Robbins  
Nathan A. Irons  
Frederick Lincoln  
Feth W. Amosden  
Jacob A. Towne  
A. W. Amosden  
Daniel R. Amosden  
Jinosh Stone  
Artemus Baker  
Henry W. Johnson  
Calvin Horr  
Elias Woodward  
Lewis Stone  
Jeth Brown  
Warren Sawyer  
Charles S. Chamberlain



Franklin Blackman

Dated June 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

The W. Johnson } Assessors  
Ernie Comer }  
Henry Gleason }  
A true copy attested }  
George S. Johnson

A true copy attested

Attest, before me, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

We the undersigned Selectmen of New Salem  
and hereby Certify that we have  
examined the town lines and renewed the  
marks as the law requires

David Foster, Selectmen of  
New Salem

John Richardson, Selectmen of  
New Salem

A true copy attested

George S. Johnson

Attest, before me, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1859

We the undersigned Selectmen of New Salem  
and hereby Certify that we have examined the  
town lines and renewed the marks as the law  
requires

David Foster, Selectmen  
John Richardson }  
Henry Gleason }

A true copy attested }  
George S. Johnson

A true copy attested

George S. Johnson

We the Subscribing Selectmen of Greenwich and  
 Daren having met on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>  
 1859. a Grable to notice from the Elders of  
 Greenwich for the purpose of procuring the  
 lines and removing the marks between the said  
 towns do hereby Certify to having attended the  
 Service and found the monuments up at all  
 the Corners and angles between said towns  
 and the initial letters of the respective names  
 of said towns to be true and right and that we  
 has the law direct of.

John T. Warner } Selectmen  
 Evans Townsend } Clerk

J. H. Richardson } Selectmen

Copy attest S. F. Linsley }  
 Geo. S. Johnson } Clerk  
 Dated Nov 1st 1859

We the Subscribing Selectmen of Daren and  
 Daren do hereby Certify that we have procured the  
 the town lines and renewed the as the law  
 requires.

J. H. Richardson } Selectmen  
 S. F. Linsley } Clerk  
 Paul High }  
 J. M. Johnson } Clerk

Copy attest

George S. Johnson

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Peace  
in the name of the Commonwealth  
You are required to do this and cause it  
inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham qualified to  
vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in  
Wrentham on the Tuesday the 9th day of November  
next it being Tuesday after the first Monday  
of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
to give in their votes for the election of one  
Representative of the Commonwealth  
for Council, the Clerical, for Secretary, Treasurer  
and Receiver General Attorney General Auditor  
of Accounts, Senator, District Attorney, Sheriff  
of Court, Commissioners of Insolvency, and  
County Commissioners who at the same time  
a separate ballot vote for Representatives  
the first Representative to be elected  
And you are directed to cause this notice  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the public meeting houses in said town and  
it is to be read at the first public meeting  
said meeting

At every public meeting in said town  
from this time forth until the election  
is over, at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this  
24th day of October in the year 1857

Attest  
J. H. [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]





... of ...  
... Samuel M. Bowerman ...

Whole Number of Ballots ...  
Auditors { Charles White of Worcester ...  
              { Thomas E. ...

Attorney { Stephen H. Phillips of Salem ...  
            { David H. Mason of New ...

Whole Number of Ballots ...  
District { H. Emory Aldrich of Worcester ...  
           { Charles W. ...

Whole Number of Ballots ...  
County { J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester ...  
          { ...

Worcester { ...  
District 3

County { ...  
Commissioner { ...

Commissioner { ...  
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(1860)

To Daniel Amosson Constable of the Town of Danvers  
in the County of Worcester      Green  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the  
Town of Danvers qualified to vote in Elections and  
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Danvers on Monday the fifth day of March at 10  
O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act  
on the Articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary town officers for the  
year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the Annual report of the Selectmen and  
act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges and make improvements  
of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
highways, town ways and bridges the year ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Agents of  
the several School Districts to contract with  
Teachers
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of a list  
of names proposed by the Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting six attested copies thereof at each of  
the public meeting houses in the said Town fourteen  
days at least before the time of holding said  
meeting

And if fail not and make due return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon to  
the Town Clerk at the time and place of  
meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
in the Year 1860

Samuel H. Richardson  
John F. Emerson

} Election  
of  
Danvers

A True Copy attested by the Clerk



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
and notified as therein expressed to meet the time  
and place and for the purposes therein mentioned  
to wit on - Sunday the fifth day of March A.D. 18.

where by attested  
Samuel Wadsworth  
Custodian of said  
Geo. F. Johnson  
Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting  
was held on the 5th day of March

chose Daniel Stone Esq Moderator

" George F. Johnson Clerk

Sworn by Moderator

Samuel H. Richardson

Silvest. F. Linsley

Allen Twilman

Deputies

Sworn by Moderator

Vote to have three assessors and

chose Ezra Corbin

Daniel Stone

Chas. Hamblet

Sworn by the Clerk

chose George F. Johnson Treasurer

Vote that the selectmen be a committee  
to settle and adjust accts brought  
against the town

Vote To add two to the committee to settle  
& adjust accts and

Reuben Sibley & Seth Williams were

chose

chose Saml. J. Keef School Committee

chose Samuel Winsden Collector who is  
to send all town names collect all state  
County & Town taxes (and all district taxes  
at same percentage) and is to hand twenty  
four + 2500 Dollars for his services

Vote To accept Nathl Winsden and Cyrus  
Stevens as Bondsmen for the Collector

chose Samuel Winsden Constable  
Sworn by Nathl Winsden

Vote To accept the list of town men as listed  
by the Selectmen viz

The following is a list of names for Towns  
imposed by the Selectmen for the accepted  
of the town at the annual meeting March 5<sup>th</sup>  
1860

Esra Corrie	Nehemiah H. Doubleday
Eliezer Goodman	Charles Russell
Sorenzo Hall	William Smith
S. H. Richardson	
Cyrus H. Stevens	
Theodore H. Johnson	
John D. Williams	
Nelson Roseworth	
Chas. A. Ganson	
Orington H. Doubleday	

Warranted July 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

Wm. H. Richardson	Selectmen
Edw. F. Winsden	

Vote To have three fence viewers and  
chose Leonard Doane }  
Dere to Johnson }  
Loring L. Blackman }

Sworn if moved in



Ch. for H. Surveyors

Albert Russell Isaac Doan  
D. Williams & Lucius Doubleday  
C. R. Towne & Chas. B. Cusden  
Blanch Charles Wm. P. Chamberlin  
Eg. Come & Thos. W. Johnson  
West. A. Wright Nelson B. Smith  
& Charles A. Chase & Wm. H. Stevens  
Allen Smith & Edwin Horn

Chas Russell

Sworn by Moderator & Clerk

Voted To Excuse all absent from work and choose

L. E. Rius in his stead

Voted To Excuse L. E. Rius & Choose Otis F

Hale in his stead

Sworn by Moderator

Voted To have two members of Woodstock &  
Choose Asa L. Ellis

A. J. Myer

Sworn by Moderator

Voted To have three surveyors of lumber &

Choose A. J. Myer

Asa L. Ellis &

Nehemiah H. Doubleday

Sworn by Moderator & Clerk

Voted To have two doctors and

choose Doctor Hale

James Leonard

Voted To have five full drivers and choose

Joshua Towne in district No 1

A. W. Whitney " " " 3

Colburn Davis " " " 4

Paul Williams " " " 2

W. A. Thayer " " " 5

J. H. Brown " " " 6

Sworn by Moderator & Clerk

Resolved To Excuse Paul Williams singing as field  
drum and choirs Erastus M Brooks  
Resolved To excuse Erastus M Brooks and choirs  
Geo. H. Doane - sworn by moderator  
Resolved To have two seals of Lease & choirs  
Sol Johnson  
Erastus M Brooks  
sworn by moderator

Resolved To accept the report of the selectmen

Resolved To raise twelve hundred dollars for  
support of Poor & parsonage charges  
Resolved To raise six hundred dollars for  
support of schools the year ensuing and  
divide the same hundred dollars equally among  
the six districts and the school fund in  
said manner and ballance of one hundred  
dollars equally between district No 2 & No 6  
Resolved To raise eight hundred dollars to repair  
highways, Town ways, Bridges the year ensuing  
and to expend the same in labor allowing  
twelve and one half cents per hour for a man  
and left disquisition with Highway Surveyors  
for Open Cuts & Cuts &c.  
Resolved To authorize the several School District Agents  
to contract with teachers  
Resolved To accept the report of the School Committee  
Resolved To dissolve this meeting

Attest

George J. Johnson

Clk &c





Resolved and named the committee  
to be called the committee of the  
to meet at time and place and for the  
several purposes therein named  
Done May 7th 1860

Harold C. Cresson  
Constable of Town

Agreeable to the order of the committee  
was held on Wednesday the 7th day of May  
at the time mentioned said committee  
the following ballots were taken and the  
declaration thereon was as follows and  
and were as follows viz  
First Article of Amendment to the Constitution  
Yes Eight Votes  
No

Second Article of Amendment to the Constitution  
Yes Eight Votes  
No

The whole number of votes cast was  
Eighteen  
Noted & Disposed of the business  
J. S. Cresson  
Secretary



To. Barn. Amisden. We the Subscribers  
Selectmen of the Town of Danvers by Virtue  
of the laws of this Commonwealth do hereby  
appoint for scale of Weights and Measures  
for the Town of Danvers the year ensuing  
Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1860

	J. H. Richardson	} Selectmen of Danvers
	Silas F. Linsley	
	Allen Goodman	
A Copy attested	Geo L Johnson	
	Town Clerk	

Joseph H. Morgan  
L. W. Goodman  
Isaac Hale  
A. P. Goodman  
W. H. H. H.  
Wm. H. Stevens  
Wm. E. Goodman  
John H. Goodman  
Proctor Goodman  
George Hale  
Amziyah Spooner  
David L. Richards  
George S. Blackmer  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Austin Dear  
George J. Johnson  
A. H. H. H.  
James V. H. H.  
James H. Cummings  
Jacob H. Cummings  
Francis E. H. H.  
Franklin A. H. H.  
Marshall L. H. H.  
Thomas Stevens  
E. H. Foster  
Vernon H. H.  
Franklin Blackmer  
H. H. H.  
William H. H.  
Lucius H. H.  
H. H. H.  
H. H. H.





London, 1841  
10, Abchurch Lane  
London, E.C. 4

My dear Sir

Enclosed are } 10 copies  
of the }  
of the }  
of the }

I am, Sir, very  
Yours faithfully

Wm. Lloyd Garrison



1860

I am Alexander Constable of the Town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester in the State  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in  
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on  
Saturday the 30th instant at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following article  
viz

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town are in favor of the Selectmen  
making regulations to prevent the passage  
of Cattle from, to and through the Town  
of Dana to prevent the spread of the Cattle  
disease known as Rinderpest or Pneumonia.

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at  
each of the public meeting houses in Town  
seven days at least before the time for  
holding said meeting.

And it shall not avail make return of  
this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place  
of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second  
day of June 1860

P. H. Richardson } Selectmen  
John Woodman } Dana

a Copy attested

Geo. J. Johnson  
Town Clerk

# Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named

David Anderson & Co

James Anderson  
Constable

Must

James S. Johnson

At a meeting held pursuant to the foregoing  
Warrant on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Lybester Lincoln was chosen Clerk & sworn

Sworn by

Lyman Chamberlain Moderator

That the Selectmen shall make such  
regulations as they think proper and according  
to Law to prevent the spreading of the cattle  
disease in this town

And to dissolve this meeting

Must

Lybester Lincoln Clerk & sworn



## Regulations

- By Virtue of the authority vested in the  
Selectmen of Towns, by the laws of this  
Commonwealth the undersigned Selectmen  
of Dana in consideration of the disease  
among Cattle called Pluro-Pneumonia  
make the following regulations for the  
Town of Dana viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> The Selectmen hereby prohibit the passage  
of any meat Cattle from to or through the  
town of Dana
  - 2<sup>d</sup> In case any person knows or has reason  
to suspect the existence of any such  
disease among Cattle in his possession  
or under his care such Cattle are  
prohibited from being removed to or  
from any enclosure
  - 3<sup>d</sup> No person will be allowed to keep any  
Cattle within the limits of the highway except  
so much as may be necessary to remove  
the same from one enclosure to another  
on his own premises
  - 4<sup>th</sup> In case the disease becomes known  
to exist within the limits of <sup>the Town</sup> no person  
will be allowed to sell or dispose of any  
meat Cattle
  - 5<sup>th</sup> No violation of the above regulations  
will be allowed in any case except  
by the consent of one or more of the  
Selectmen

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

A True Copy attested

H. Richardson } Selectmen  
Clark Linssey }  
Allen Goodman } Dana

Geo. T. Shuman  
Town Clerk





Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

above named case, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

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1861  
The first of the season  
The weather was very  
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From 16 to 20 miles  
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22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified  
voters of Representative District number Three in their  
several meetings on the sixth day of November instant  
for the choice of Representatives in the General  
Court did elect Eliot Toriah White of Petersham being an  
inhabitant of said District to represent them in  
the General Court to be holden at Boston on  
the first Wednesday in January next.

Dated at Petersham the seventh day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Sixty

Lewis Whitney	} Clerk of Petersham	
Geo. T. Johnson		Clerk of Danvers
Russell Conant		Clerk of Phillipsburg

a Copy attest

Geo. T. Johnson  
Town Clerk





To Be an Amosin Clerk of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Berkshire. And  
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
the are directed to satisfy the inhabitants of  
the Town of Dana. qualified to vote in Meetings  
and in Town affairs. to meet at the Town House  
in said Dana on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March next at 10<sup>o</sup> Clock in the forenoon  
then and then to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in said  
a Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To Chose necessary Town Officers for Year  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ensuring the annual Report of the Selectmen  
4<sup>th</sup> To Raise such sum of money as may be  
necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing  
Year and such appropriations of the same

5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of improving the  
highway. town ways and bridges this  
Year & ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will authorize the several  
School Districts to Chose their Prudential  
Committees And Contract with Teachers

7<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will make a disposition  
in taxes if paid within a specified time

8<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will accept of a list  
of Jurymen prepared by the Selectmen

9<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will discontinue the  
old road leading from Green Town  
to Pelisham line

10<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will allow W<sup>m</sup> Tolman  
to expend his share of School money in  
the Town of Pelisham



And the undersigned to serve this warrant  
by giving up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public meeting houses in said town further  
that at least before the time for holding said  
meeting.

Make  
Recd of said Just and, then return of this warrant  
with four copies hereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year 1861

A true copy attested

D. L. Richards  
D. L. Richards

D. L. Richards

Whereas the within warrant I have notified  
you named the males inhabitants of said  
town qualified for therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place and for the purpose therein named.

Durrel Amsden  
Constable of Dana

Dated at Dana the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1861

A true copy attested

D. L. Richards  
Clerk

Record of a Town Meeting held Monday  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

Thos Lyman Chamberlin Moderator  
Thos W. L. Richards Clerk  
Allen Goodman }  
N. L. Johnson }  
Lyman Stone }

Sworn by Moderator  
Nathaniel Johnson

Is here (3) three assessors and Choors  
Thos W. Johnson  
Daniel Stone  
Chas. H. Doane }

Sworn by Moderator and

Thos W. L. Richards Treasurer

that the Treasurer be permitted to collect  
and adjust all debts brought against the town  
and to add to the Committee's letter and  
also all debts brought against the Town and  
from Isaac Doane and Samuel H. Richardson  
from Rev John Peterson School Committee  
to collect 5 percent interest on taxes  
voluntarily paid to the town Treasurer  
on or before the first day of November  
that the tax Bills be put into the Treasurer's  
hands, on or the first of November then  
the balance uncollected to be put into the  
hands of the Collector for collection  
to put up the Collectorship with the  
aid of the privilege of the  
Christianship

Barclay Shuster Collector who is to  
collect all town warrants collect all State  
County and town taxes and all district  
taxes at same percentage and who is  
to have twenty two dollars and seventy five  
cents for said services



Order by accept Timothy Stone and James S.  
Mason as bondsmen for the Collector  
John Samuel Emerson Constable.

Order by Moderator  
To consider it also whereby the town  
Voters make a discount on taxes if paid  
on or before the first day of November  
To make a discount of 5 percent on all  
taxes voluntarily paid to the town treasurer  
on or before the first day of September  
To accept the list of judgements prepared  
by the Selectmen as follows

List of names as prepared by the Selectmen  
for the ensuing year

Michael H Doubleday	William Smith
Charles Godman	Lorenzo Halse
John H Johnson	Charles A. Gleason
John H Randall	Nathan B. Brown
Jack S. Williams	Orington H Doubleday
James H. Stevens	Samuel H. Richards
Ezra Combs	

Silas F. Lindsey } Select  
Allen Godman } of  
Dan

Dana February 19, 1861

Order To have six free viewers and  
chores Ezra Combs in District no 1  
Erastus M Brooks in no 2  
Charles Randall in no 3  
Allen B Kent in no 4  
Lucius Doubleday in no 5  
John H Brown in no 6

Order by Moderator and  
To have John H Brown and Chores  
William Smith

Order by  
To have William Smith and Chores  
William Smith

Vote To name James Smith and choose  
 Samuel H. Richardson  
 Vote To name Samuel H. Richardson and choose  
 Samuel H. Richardson

Sworn by  
 Chosen for Highway Surveyors Colburn, Davis,  
 Rufus Thayer Orrin West,  
 Thomas Stevens Allen Snow,  
 Mosca Thayer Solomon Gibbs  
 Seth Williams Joseph H. Richardson  
 Washington Robbins Eliza Scolladay  
 Susan H. Johnson Edmund H. Scolladay  
 W. H. Stearns W. H. Whitney  
 Clinton Gooden William Sampson  
 Vote To excuse W. H. Scolladay and choose William  
 in his stead

Sworn by Moderator and Clerk  
 Vote To have three Surveyors of Wood and Bark  
 And Choose Asa F. Ellis  
 Joel Johnson  
 Lorenzo S. Blackmer  
 Sworn by Moderator and Clerk

Chosen for Surveyors of Lumber  
 William H. Doubleday  
 Dexter Hale  
 James S. Brown

Sworn by Moderator and  
 Vote To have two Supts and choose  
 William H. Tolman  
 Dexter Hale

Vote To have six Field Officers and choose  
 Jacob A. Town District No 1  
 Lenora Doane " " 2  
 W. H. Whitney " " 3  
 Allen V. Kent " " 4  
 Artemus Parker " " 5  
 John H. Grover " " 6  
 Sworn by Moderator and Clerk



motion to have one Dealer of Leather and  
Whom D. L. Richards

Secondly Moderator

Motion to accept the report of the Selectmen  
and the Committee to settle with the  
Treasurer

Motion to raise fifteen hundred dollars  
for contingent charges for the ensuing  
year

Motion to raise six hundred dollars for  
the support of Schools and to divide  
in the same manner as last year

Motion to raise five hundred dollars for  
repairs of highways Townways and  
Bridges the year ensuing to be expended  
in the same manner as last year

Motion to authorize the several School Districts  
to employ their District Agents and  
to contract with teachers

Motion to discontinue the Old road leading  
from near Otter Town to Petushan  
line

Motion to allow William H. Tolman his share  
of School Money in District No 2 to  
be expended in Petushan

Motion to pay Orrington Doubleday one  
hundred and seventy five dollars for  
expenses killed on the highway

Motion that the Selectmen be overseers of  
the Poor

Motion to adjourn this meeting to the  
first Monday in April at 4 o'clock  
P.M.

D. L. Richards  
Clerk

Motion

Record of an adjourned meet  
Apr 15. 1861

Read Burrel Amussen Pennel Keifer

Motion Burrel Amussen Dealer of Meats & Minn

Motion To Excuse Orren West as a usuary sum  
and choose W. Thompson in his  
room by Moderato

Motion To Excuse Thos W Johnson as Absent  
from N H Doubleday in his stead  
room by Moderato

Motion To Excuse Thos W Johnson as School  
Committee & Choose N. L. Johnson in his  
stead

Motion To Reconsider the vote whereby the Town  
vote Wm. Holman his share of Sch  
money to be expended in the lot  
of

J. L. Richard  
+ Clerk

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
and Board of School Committee of  
Town of Danvers was held at the home of  
J. Nelson May 15. 1861 for the purpose  
of filling a vacancy in the Board of  
School Committee caused by the resignation  
of John Keifer. J. Nelson was chosen  
Chairman of the meeting.

A. J. Nye was declared elected  
a majority of the ballot  
submitted to the

John Nelson, Chairman  
J. L. Keifer

May 15th 1861  
Attest

J. L. Richard  
J. C. Clark





Herman Hurler  
 Henry Weeks  
 Joseph Stone  
 Arthur Stone  
 Della Tolman  
 Henry Perkins  
 Cyrus Johnson  
 W. F. Richards  
 W. J. Perkins  
 R. A. Snow  
 W. F. Brown  
 W. J. Chubbuck  
 W. B. Crisden  
 Leander Ball  
 H. S. Whipple  
 A. J. Peckham  
 L. M. Simmons  
 Henry Gambler  
 James Storer

William Stone  
 Chas A. Gleason  
 Luther St.  
 Timothy Stone  
 Jerome Stone  
 Chas. Curtis  
 Charles Curtis  
 Joseph Lincoln  
 W. B. Brown  
 Jacob Towne  
 B. F. Brown  
 A. B. Brown  
 J. B. Whipple  
 Washington Perkins  
 Charles Stone  
 Geo W Thompson

) June 23. 1861

N H Doolittle  
 Daniel Stone  
 Chas Doane

) Assessors  
 of  
 Dana

Alvin Appy Attest  
 G. L. Richards  
 Town Clerk



Record of a town meeting held October  
11<sup>th</sup> 1861

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in laying  
out a new road near the House of Joseph  
H. Morgan Jr. to Mid Salem line

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow  
a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars  
to support & relief of Soldiers Families

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Shingle the North Side of the Town House  
Voted the Selectmen be & remain to repair the  
Town House & cause the same

4<sup>th</sup> Voted the Town be & remain to & cause the same  
the building of the road from <sup>the House of</sup> near Joseph  
H. Morgan Jr. to Mid Salem line

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to purchase a lot of land & adjacent

Attest C. L. Richards

Town Clerk

1855

W. Burd' Arnsden Constable & Co  
Essex. in the County of Worcester. Great Britain

is the day of the anniversary of the birth of  
 Jesus Christ, and is a day of great  
 importance to the people of Ghana qualified to  
 vote in elections, to meet at the town hall  
 in said Ghana on Tuesday the fifth day of  
 November next at 10 o'clock the day after  
 the first Monday in November at 10 o'clock  
 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their  
 votes to the selectmen, viz. Governor, Justice of  
 the Peace, Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and  
 Receiver General, Clerk of the Courts, County  
 Attorney General, of the Commonwealth, and  
 for Executive Council, in the said District  
 District, Clerk of the Courts, County Treasurer,  
 County Commissioner and Register of Deeds  
 for said County, of Worcester on one Ballot, also  
 at the same time to bring in their votes to the  
 selectmen for a Senator for the North West Sena-  
 torial District in said County on a separate  
 Ballot also: at the same time to bring in their  
 votes to the selectmen for a Representative to  
 the General Court for the third Representative  
 District in Worcester County on a separate Ballot

And you are directed to serve  
this Warrant by posting up, at least three  
of each of the public notice places in said  
town, printed class or least upon the town  
holding said printing

Hereof fail not and  
make due return of this Warrant with your Honors  
thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said  
meeting aforesaid.

Making aforesaid this  
 Given under our hands,  
 the 11th day of October in the Year of our



Whole number of Ballots, was eighty four

Treasurer & { Henry Maynard of Oxford had Seven  
Revenue General { Henry K. Oliver of Salem had Seventy Seven

Proctor { Levi Reed of Abington had Seventy Seven

Atty General { Edward Avery of Braintree had Seven  
{ Dwight Foster of Worcester had

Atty General 4<sup>th</sup> { Alfred Nichols of Guilborough had Seventy Seven  
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Treasurer { W<sup>m</sup> Sumner Jr of Hubbardston had Sixty  
Revenue { Warren Bigelow of Rutland had Fifty Nine votes

Proctor { Henry Sumner of Worcester had Sixty votes  
Revenue { Anthony Chase of Worcester had Fifty Nine

Proctor { Joseph Mason of Andover had Sixty Nine votes  
Revenue { Whole

Proctor { John Smith of Northampton had Sixty  
Revenue { Nine votes

Proctor { Henry Smith of Templeton had Sixty Two votes  
Revenue { John S. Mudge of Belsham had Thirty Three

Proctor { Whole Number of Ballots was Eighty Nine  
Revenue { Edward Powers of Phillipston had Sixty Nine

Proctor { Hudson Selman of Belsham had Thirty Seven  
Revenue { Daniel Stone of Guilborough had

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Miss Whitney  
 J. Miller  
 L. Richards

} Miss J. P. Statham  
 } Miss P. Phillipston  
 } Miss J. Dana

G. L. Richards  
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Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting held April  
7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Vote to Excuse Joel Johnson from Serving as Field  
Officer, the evening Year and Choose Chas  
Foster in his stead.  
Done by Moderator

Vote to Excuse Geo H Thompson from Serving as  
Highway Surveyor, the evening Year and  
Choose Seth Johnson in his stead.  
Done by Moderator

Vote to Excuse Otis F Hall from Serving as Highway  
Surveyor and Choose W<sup>m</sup> Stimpson in his stead.

Vote to Dissolve this Meeting

D. L. Richard

Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To the Custable of the Town of Lancaster  
Quitting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Lancaster qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs  
to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
and then to act on the following Articles

1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> to authorize the Treasurer to  
Draw Money to pay the Families of Soldiers that  
are entitled to State aid

3<sup>rd</sup> to See if the Town will vote to support Simon Chamberlain  
and his Property from School District No 3 to School  
District No 4.

11<sup>th</sup>. to See if the Town Will vote to prohibit taking or  
catching trout and Pickeral from the first day  
of December to the first day of May as provided  
in the 83<sup>d</sup> Chapter 2 Section of the General Statutes  
of Massachusetts.

5<sup>th</sup>. to See if the Town Will vote to accept of the list of  
names for the Jury Box as revised by the Selectmen

1<sup>st</sup> To See if the Town Will authorize the Road leading  
from Henry Gleasons to the Road leading from  
the Village of No Dana to A. W. Gleasons

And you are directed to issue  
this Warrant by posting up a Notice copying the  
contents of the Public Meeting Notice in the said  
to a public place at least before the time of hold-  
ing said meeting

Hereof Fail not and make due  
return of this Warrant with your doings thereon  
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
aforesaid

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of  
March in the Year one thousand Eight Hundred  
and Sixty two

Allen Goodman	} Selectmen
Timothy Stone	
M. J. Hillman	
	of Dana

A true Copy Attest  
D. S. Richards

Warrant to S. J.

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified  
and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualif-  
ied as therein expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the several purposes therein named  
Dated at Dana this Seventh day of April A.D.

1862.

Burriel Amosden

Constable of Dana

A true Copy Attest

D. S. Richards

Town Clerk



1862  
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting  
was held April 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1862 and

Elmer C. Robbins Moderator

Voted to Authorize the Treasurer to Borrow what money  
for the relief of Soldiers families as may be thought  
necessary by the selectmen for that purpose

Voted to Set off Lynne Chamberlain and his Property  
from School District No 3 to School District No 4

Voted to Prohibit the taking or catching trout and  
pickered from December first to May first as  
provided in 83<sup>rd</sup> Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the General  
Statutes of Massachusetts

Voted to Accept as the last of 1000 for the July B.  
arrangement by the Selectmen

Voted to discontinue the Road leading from Henry  
Gleasons to the Road leading from the Village to  
North Darn to A. W. Gleason

Done April 7<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Attest

A. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

The Following is a list of Persons liable to be enrolled  
in the militia in Dana as found by us the Subscribers  
during the present month.

Dana May 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

Chas. Roane  
The W. Johnson  
A. S. Johnson

} Adams  
Y  
Stam

Archable Peckham

Joseph Lincoln  
Lorenzo Nale  
Jacob A. Toron  
Ezra Comen  
Joel Thayer  
Washington Robbins  
Chas. Bacon  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Hiram Miller  
J. S. Miller  
A. R. Toron  
B. F. Toron  
A. L. Lecology  
L. Blip  
A. W. Amisden  
Lewis Stone  
C. H. Doubleday  
W. P. Chamberlain  
A. V. Kent  
A. H. Doubleday  
J. F. Chamberlain  
Amos Doubleday  
J. E. Doubleday  
Gardner Skinner  
Edwin Amisden  
Thos. Stevens  
Leander Bail  
A. Howard  
A. H. Beach  
Chas. Toron  
Thos. J. Peckham  
W. W. Tolman

Henry Tamplin  
Wm. Tamplin  
M. S. Hillman  
Jesse Vose  
Chas. Lustin  
Seth F. Brown  
Clark Curtis  
B. F. Richardson  
Chas. A. Stone  
L. W. Simmons  
Edwin Goodnow  
Marshall Wheeler  
Joseph Wilder  
J. S. Stone  
W. W. Goodnow  
Darius Skinner  
Allen Goodnow  
J. F. Peckham  
J. H. Goodman  
Geo. S. Spencer  
H. E. Stone  
A. J. Hye  
L. H. Hale  
T. E. Hunt  
Henry Chamberlain  
Lucian Goodnow  
J. W. Johnson  
Chas. Roane  
A. S. Johnson  
Dwight Caltot  
Edward Hard  
Delia Tolman

R. A. Snow  
A. Butterfield  
N. Barrows  
J. H. Morgan Jr  
W. Goodman  
William Kendall  
Geo. W. Thompson  
Silvester Lincoln  
Henry Williams  
Ho. W. Doane  
Wm. Stone  
E. G. Stone  
Jesse Stone  
Geo. Simpson  
Timothy Stone  
E. C. Robbins  
J. H. Amisden  
Jacob Farnsworth  
Cyrus Johnson  
Seth D. Williams  
J. Silas Johnson  
W. H. Johnson  
James Stevens  
Edward Flattery  
John Jordan  
Geo. W. Richardson  
Chas. E. Richardson  
W. S. Knight  
James Smith  
Lucian Doubleday  
Austin Doane  
Lewis Doane



L. B. Williams  
 Mary Whason  
 George A. Strick  
 Chas. Shattuck  
 S. E. Curtis  
 Selas. F. Lindsey  
 Norae Taugher  
 G. H. Willard  
 Mary Salton  
 L. S. Blackmer  
 N. N. Olds

E. K. Amosden  
 Capt. C. Blackmer  
 Dwight Weaver  
 Wesley Shattuck  
 Henry Johnson  
 W. B. Lincoln  
 M. L. Lindsey  
 Chas. Montlow  
 Jas. A. Cummings  
 W. A. Thayer

A true Copy Attest

G. S. Reehard

Town Clerk

Dana June 2<sup>d</sup> 1862

Norcross S. S. Nathaniel Thomas citizen of  
the town of Dana

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet  
at the Town Hall in said Dana on Saturday the  
twenty eighth day of June inst at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following articles to wit  
Article 1<sup>st</sup>

To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Constable & necessary town officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by post-  
ing up attested copies thereof at each of the public  
meeting houses in said town fourteen days at before  
the time for holding said meeting

Whereof fail  
Not. and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at  
the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given  
under our hands this twelfth day of June in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
Eighty two

Timothy Stone  
M. J. Williamson

} Selectmen  
of  
Dana

In obedience to the directions of the within warrant  
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections town affairs by posting up  
copies of said warrant at both of the public meeting houses in said  
Dana fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said  
meeting to meet and assemble at the time and place therein mentioned  
and for the purposes therein specified

Dana June 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

Attest  
G. L. Richards town clerk



1862

Pursuant to a Warrant a meeting was  
held July 28<sup>th</sup> 1862. and

1<sup>st</sup> Chas. Synnarian Chamberlain Moderator  
to preside in said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Chas. Synnarian Chamberlain Collector  
for the ensuing Year and he is to have for  
Hollars for his Services (\$1000) With the under-  
standing that he shall serve all town Warrant  
and do all necessary town business free of charge

3  
Chas. Synnarian Chamberlain Constable  
Sworn by John Clark

4<sup>th</sup> Chas. Sardin Minor Pound Keeper. the undersigned

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of Wm P Chamberlain and  
Nehemiah N Doubleday as Bondsman for  
Chamberlain as Collector

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve the meeting

Dana June 28<sup>th</sup> 1862

Attest Copy attest

L. S. Richards

John Clark

Worcester SS In the Constable of the Town of Dana  
in the ~~County of Worcester~~ County of Worcester.

Meeting  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town,  
of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs  
to meet at the Town House in Said Dana on Tuesday  
the twenty second day of July inst at two o'clock in  
the afternoon then and there to act on the following  
Articles to wit

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in Said Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town will raise money to encourage  
a sufficient number of Volunteers to enlist  
in the United States Service to make up the quota  
of recruits required from this town.

3<sup>d</sup> To raise such Sums of Money for Said purposes  
as the town may think proper

And You are directed to serve this Warrant by putting  
up attested copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in the Said town seven days at least  
before the time for holding Said Meeting &c.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon to the town  
Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid  
Given under our hands this fifteenth day  
of July in the Year one thousand Eight Hundred and  
fifty two

Allen Goodman } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone }  
M. J. Hillman } Dana

Attest C. S. Richards.

Dana July 15<sup>th</sup> 1852. Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the legal voters of  
Dana to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within  
named by putting up attested copies at each of the Meeting  
Houses in Said town seven days before Said Meeting

In copy attest C. S. Richards } Esman (Chairman) }  
Town Clerk } (ans of Dana) }



Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant Issued  
July fifteenth a Meeting Was held July 22 1862  
and acted on the foregoing articles to Wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Seymour Chamberlin Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise one thousand Dollars by Tax  
tion to Encourage a Sufficient Number of recruits  
required to make up the quota of this town

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pay each recruit one Hundred Dollars when  
he is mustered into the U.S. Service

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Authorize the Treasurer to Borrow  
the Above Sum of Money under the Direction  
of the Selectmen

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Done July 22 1862

G. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Wester S.S. To the Constable of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections &  
in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in  
Said Dana on Saturday the thirtieth day of  
August instant at ten o'clock in the Afternoon  
then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in  
Said Meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To See if the town will Vote to Raise money  
to Encourage Enlistments into the Service  
of the United States for nine months.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To Raise Such Sum of Money as the  
Town may see fit & Proper

and You are directed to Serve this Warrant  
By posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the Public Meeting Houses in the Said town seven  
Days at least before the time for holding Said  
Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return  
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to  
the town Clerk, at the time and place of  
Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands  
this tenth second day of August in the Year  
one thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty two

Allen Goodman } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone }  
M. J. Hillman } Dana

a true copy attested  
D. L. Richard  
Town Clerk.



Pursuant to a Warrant Issued Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861  
A meeting was held August 30<sup>th</sup> and action  
on the foregoing articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Lyman Chamberlain Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Raise Money to Encourage Enlist-  
ment into the Service of the United States  
for nine months

" 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to give one Hundred Dollars to each  
Volunteer Called for by the Executive <sup>for the term of nine m.</sup> ~~Proviso~~  
the whole number is raised by Voluntary  
Enlistments

" 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Treasurer to pay each  
Volunteer one Hundred Dollars. after being  
mustered into the Service of the U.S. also  
Voted that the Treasurer borrow money for that  
purpose under the direction of the Selectmen

Attest

D. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve

Worcester SS. To the Constable of the town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to notify the inhabitants of  
The town of Dana, qualified to vote in Elections  
and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall  
in said Dana on Thursday the eighth  
day of Sept. inst at three o'clock in the afternoon  
Here and then to act on the following articles

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in  
in said meeting.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will pay any number  
of volunteers not exceeding the number  
required from this town under the last  
Call of the Secretary of War for three hundred  
thousand men. One Hundred Dollars each  
when accepted and sworn into the Service  
of the United States. And to raise money  
for the same.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To transact any other business, then  
and there thought proper.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the public meeting houses in the said town,  
Seven days at least before the time for holding  
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return  
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to  
the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid. G.

Given under our hands this Seventh  
day of Sept in the Year one thousand Eight hundred and  
Eighty two.

Allen Giddman } Selectmen of  
M. J. Hellman } Dana.

Two Cpy attest

D. G. P. }  
Richard Town Clerk



Constables Return  
Pursuant to the ~~Warrant~~ Warrant I have notified  
the legal Voters of Dana to appear at the town  
meeting place and for the purposes within named  
by posting up collected Copies at each of the Pub.  
Meeting Houses in said town. Seven days at least  
before holding said meeting

Dana Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1862 }  
G. F. Richard } Town Clerk  
Sylvan Chamberlain }  
Dana

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant a meeting was  
held Sept 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1862 & Chas. Sylvan  
Chamberlain Moderator

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Raise one Hundred dollars for each  
Volunteer recruit to a Number not to  
exceed our quota required for nine months men  
from this town

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Rescind whereby the town voted  
to pay each Volunteer recruit one Hundred  
Dollars Provided the whole Number or quota  
is raised by Voluntary enlistment

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Authorize the Treasurers to pay  
Money for the above purpose under the direction  
of the Selectmen

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest G. F. Richard  
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
J. Symon Chamberlain Constable of the town  
of Dana, in the County of Worcester

Meeting  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are hereby required to Notify and Warn  
the inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified  
to Vote in Elections to Meet at the Town Hall in  
Said Dana on Tuesday the fourth day of November  
next it being the first Tuesday after the first  
Monday in November aforesaid at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon to bring in their Votes to the  
Selectmen for Town and List Towns, ~~Secreta~~  
Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor of  
Accounts and Attorney General of the Common-  
wealth, and for Executive Council for the  
fourth Congressional District, District Attorney,  
Sheriff for the County, four Commissioners  
of Insolvency, one Circuit Commissioner, and  
two Special Commissioners for Said County of  
Worcester on one ballot. Also at the same time  
to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a  
Representative to Congress for the Ninth District  
Also at the same time to bring in their Votes  
to the Selectmen for a Senator for the northeast  
Senatorial District in the County of Worcester on  
a Separate ballot. Also at the same time to  
bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a  
Representative to the General Court for the third  
Representative District in Worcester County on a  
separate ballot. And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at least  
the Public Meeting Houses in Said town, within  
days at least before the time for holding Said  
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of  
this Warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves  
at the time and place aforesaid



Given under our hand this Fifteenth  
Day of October in the Year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty

Allen Goodman } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone } of  
Thos. J. Hillman } Dan

A true Copy Attest G. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have  
Notified the inhabitants, of Danvers qualified to  
vote in elections to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes within named by posting up attested  
Copies at each of the Public meeting Houses, in said town  
further days at least before said meeting

4th Oct 1861  
Lyman Chamberlin } Com  
of  
Dan.

Attest  
G. S. Richards Town Clerk

Attest to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was  
on Tuesday the fourth Day of November A.D. 1861 and  
the ballots were sorted Counted and ~~declared~~ declared  
they made as the law directs and were for the  
following persons viz,

For Governor

Benjamin Anderson of Boston had Eighteen ballots,  
A. W. Peckens of Worcester had Eight ballots

For Lieut Governor

John Hayden of Haverbury had Eighteen ballots,  
Thos. J. Hunkley of Willfield had Eight ballots

For Secretary

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Eighteen ballots.  
Nathl B. Shattuck of Boston had Eight ballots.

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester had Eighteen ballots.  
Henry W. Peirce of Cambridge had Eight ballots.

For Judges of the Superior Court

Henry L. Oliver of Salem had Eighteen ballots.  
Israel Saunders of Lawrence had Eight ballots.

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Rice of Abington had Eighteen ballots.  
Charles Kimball of Ipswich had Eight ballots.

For Comptroller of the Treasury

Alfred Hitchcock of Silsby had Eighteen ballots.  
H. M. L. of Hardwick had Eight ballots.

For Sheriff of the Worcester County

Amos S. C. Brewster of Worcester had Eighteen ballots.  
George W. Rice of Worcester had Eight ballots.

For District Attorney

Samuel Aldrich of Worcester had Eighteen ~~ballots~~ <sup>votes</sup> ballots.

For County Commissioner

Amory Alderman of Bolton had Eighteen ~~ballots~~ <sup>votes</sup> ballots.

For Special Commissioners

Wm. Davis of Worcester had Eighteen ballots.  
David H. Parmelee of Holden had Eighteen ballots.  
Wm. Nesbit of Hubbardston had Eight ballots.  
Nathan H. Power of Worcester had Eight ballots.

For Representatives to Congress of the 1st District

Wm. B. Thackburn of Greenfield had Eighteen ~~ballots~~ <sup>votes</sup> ballots.



For Spectator Westmoreland District  
George Whiting of Ryallston has Eighteen ballots  
Constance Sanderson of Phillipton has two ballots

Gen. Commissioners of Insolvency  
 C. B. Stoddard of Worcester has Eight one battal,  
 S. J. King of Worcester has Eight one battal,  
 Wm H. Stoddard of Worcester has Eight one battal,  
 Samuel Clarke of Northampton has Eight one battal,  
 George Parker of Worcester has Eight battal,  
 Wm Williams of Worcester has Eight battal,  
 Wm Davis of Worcester has Eight battal,  
 John Ward of Fitchburg has Eight battal,

for Representative to the General Court  
Edward Powers of Phillipston had Eighty Eight votes  
I was sworn to the magistracy.

Chas. L. Richards - Clerk

Continuation of Map activities

County of Worcester)

... I am, want to a law of the Com  
monwealth the qualified Voters of Representative District No  
. . . in their several meetings on the fourth Day of Nov  
ber for the Election of Representatives in the General Court  
And Elect

Edward Powers of Phillipston being an  
Inhabitant of said District to represent them in the  
General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday  
of January next

Wrote at Petersham the fifteenth Day of November  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred &  
Sixty two

James H. Wilson }  
Thomas Martin } Clerk of Philadelphia  
J. S. Richards } Clerk of Lancaster

Pursuant to Notice duly given according to  
Law the Selectmen of the town of Dana and Mr.  
Johnson one of the School Committee met at the  
Office of said Mr. Johnson in said town on  
Saturday the fifteenth day of November for the  
purpose of appointing two School Committee men  
for said town to fill the vacancies in the Board of  
School Committee occasioned by the removal  
from said town of Albert J. Nye and Marshall  
J. Hillman who were members of said board  
and appointed, Rev Mr Leonard, and Rev Wm  
D Bridge to fill said vacancies

Allen Gardner } Collectors  
Timothy Stone }  
A. S. Johnson and } Dana  
of the School Committee

Attest

C. S. Richard  
Town Clerk



March 2<sup>d</sup> 1863

J. Lyman Chamberlain Esq. Clerk of the Town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Comm

wealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify  
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote  
in Elections & Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Dana on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March next  
at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to  
act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary Town Officers Agent and  
Committees for the Year ensuing
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and  
act thereon
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To Raise such Sums of Money as may be ne-  
cessary to defray Town Charges and to make approp-  
riation of the Same.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To Determine the manner of repairing the highway  
Turnways and Bridges for the Year ensuing
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will authorize the several School  
District agents to contract with their Teachers.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To Vote upon the question of abolishing the School  
District System as provided by the fourth Section  
of the thirty ninth Chapter of the general Statutes
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will accept of a list of Turnways  
as prepared by the Selectmen.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will vote to open the Road lead-  
ing from Henry Gleason, to the road leading  
from the Village of North Dana, to A. W. Gleason  
which the Town voted to discontinue the last  
Year.
  - 10 To See if the Town will vote prohibit cutting or  
carrying wood & Peckwood from the first day  
of December to the first day of May as provided  
in the thirty eighth Chapter of the general Statutes
- And You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting  
up attested copies thereof at each of the public meet-  
ing houses in said Town fourteen days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting hereby

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fail not and make due return of the same  
With your design thereon to the Town Clerk at  
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, given  
under our hands this fourteenth day, Feb, in the  
Year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Allen Goodman } Selectmen of  
Timothy Stone } Town

a true copy attested

G. L. Richards

Town Clerk

### Constables Return

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have  
notified the legal Voters of Town, to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes within named,  
ed. by posting up attested copies of said Warrant  
at each of the public meeting houses in said  
Town fourteen day before said meeting

Lyman Chamberlain's Care  
of  
Town

ana Mch 2<sup>o</sup> 1863

Attest

G. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting  
was held Mch 2<sup>o</sup> 1863, and acted on the foregoing  
Articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup>. Chosen Elmer C. Robbins Moderator

2<sup>o</sup> Chosen G. L. Richards Town Clerk

Sworn by Moderator

3<sup>o</sup> Voted to have three Selectmen and Chosen

Allen Goodman }  
Timothy Stone }  
Ezra Comen }

Sworn by Moderator



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Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to have three assessors & Choose  
Charles W Doane  
C. W. Stevens &  
L. S. Blackmer  
Suumly Moderator

" 5<sup>th</sup> Choose G. L. Richard Treasurer

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted a Committee of 5 to Settle with the Treas-  
urer, and adjust account brought against the  
Town, & Choose the Selectmen Samuel H  
Richardson & Warren Hale.

" 7 Voted for School Committee for three Years &  
Choose Rev W. H. Leonard

Voted for School Committee for two Years &  
Choose N. S. Johnson

Voted for School Committee for one Year &  
Choose Thos. W. Johnson

Choose Gileath Charles, Collector for 1863  
who is to Serve all town Warrant Collectors  
all State Counts & Town Taxes, and all  
District Taxes, at same percentages  
& is to have fifty dollars for his Service.

Voted to accept of N. S. Johnson & Schabod Jr  
as Bondsmen for Collector.

Choose Gileath Charles Constable

Voted to have two Constables & Choose Asa F. Ellis

Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen

Voted to accept of a list of Surrows as prepared  
by the Selectmen

Voted to Ex. Cur. Henry Gleason from Serving as  
Terror & Choos. Saml. H. Richardson

Voted that the Selectmen report at the next  
April Meeting a list of Names for Highway  
Surveyors. one in each Highway District

Voted to have three Fence Viewers & Choos.  
W<sup>m</sup> R. Thayer. Geo. H. Deane & L. S. Blackmer

Choos. L. S. Blackmer & Asa. H. Ellis Members  
of Wood & Bark  
Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Voted to have three Surveyors of Lumber & Choos.  
Harrold Hale. Asa. H. Ellis & W<sup>m</sup> S. Knight  
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted to have 2 Supts & Choos. Joshua Tolman  
& Dehter Hale.

Voted to have Six Field Drivers & Choos.  
J. A. Town in dis. No 1  
J. W. Amsden in " 2  
Geo. W. Whitney in " 3  
Alkaney Doubleday " 4  
W<sup>m</sup> R. Thayer " in 5  
J. W. Grover in " 6  
Sworn by Moderator &

Voted to Ex. Cur. J. A. Town from Serving as field driver  
& Choos. A. R. Town in his stead

Voted to Raise Seven Hundred dollars for the Support  
of Schools.

Voted to Raise Eight Hundred dollars for Highways  
Town Ways & Bridges

Voted to Raise Twelve Hundred dollars for Support of Poor & Contingent  
Charges over



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Voted to Raise Three Hundred Dollars to liquidate the  
Town debt.

Voted to pass over the 6th article in the warrant

Voted to pass over the 7th article

Voted to Authorize the agent of the Several School Districts  
to Contract With their Teachers.

Voted to pass over the 9th article

Voted to Sustain the Fishing Law

Voted to Sustain the Old System of School Districts

Voted the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

Voted to divide the School money in same proportion  
as last Year

Voted to Adjourn to the first Monday in April  
next at 10 o'clock P.M.

Dana March 2<sup>d</sup> 1863

attest D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

The following is a list of names for Surors  
prepared by the Selectmen for the acceptance  
of the Town at the Annual Meeting held March  
2<sup>d</sup> 1863.

Lorenzo Hale	Saml H. Richardson
Wm Stevens	W H Doubleday
Malley S. Johnson	James Hill
D L Richards	Albert Anderson
Jardin Skinner	Chas. Randall
Ezra Wornum	Chas. W. Doane
The W. Johnson	

Record of an agreement meeting from March 2<sup>d</sup> to April 7/63  
Voted to accept of a list Highway Surveyors as prepared  
by the Selectmen. The following is a list of names  
of such persons.

Lucius B. Williams.	Yelbert Hadden
W H. Doubleday	W. M. Stevens
Joshua Polman	Stephen Hillman
Wm. Smith	Jacob S. Whipple
Jehabed Torone	Ezra Wornum
Arrol R. Torone	Wm B Lincoln
Chas. Randall.	Timothy Stone
Wm A. Thayer	Leah Johnson
O. A. Gleason	

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Choose Lyman Chamberlain Constable for the Year ensuing who is  
to collect all State County & Town & District Taxes. & is to serve  
all Town Warrants, & is to have thirty two  
dollars. \$22 for his Services.

Voted to accept of J. S. Brown & James Hill as  
Bondsmen for Lyman Chamberlain as Constable for  
the Year ensuing

Choose Maria Skinner Pennie Keeper for the Year  
ensuing

Attest L. L. Richards  
Town Clerk



Worcester S. S. J. G. Richards of the Town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are required to Notify the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and town  
in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said  
on Monday the Fifth day of April next at two o'clock  
in the afternoon to bring their votes to the Selectmen  
for or against the twenty third article of the  
Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this  
Commonwealth.

Also at three o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town Will Vote to pay the Extra Bond  
paid by the Selectmen to procure Volunteers, per  
Ann.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town Will remit Certain uncollected  
Taxes in the hands of the Collector for 1859 1860  
4<sup>th</sup> 7 1861 To See if the Town Will vote to raise money to pay State aid
- And You are directed to serve this Warrant by putting  
up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting  
Houses in the said Town previous days at least before the  
time for holding said Meeting. Hereof said that as  
Make due return of this Warrant with your doings  
therein to ourselves at the time and place of meeting  
as aforesaid. Given under our hands & this  
tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight hundred & sixty three

Allen Goodman }  
Timothy Stone } Selectmen  
Ezra Corcoran } of Dana

Dana March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Attest

G. J. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Written Warrant I have  
notified & warned the legal voters of Dana to appear  
at the time & place & for the purposes within named  
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said Town from then days  
at least before the term for holding said meeting.

O. S. Richards

Record of a Town Meeting held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863  
& acted on the foregoing articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the Town assume the Debt accu-  
rued by Paying the Soldier's Extra Bounty & Expenses  
in recruiting the same last fall (1862)

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to refer the remitting of certain uncollected  
Taxes in the hands of the Collector for 1859 1860 & 1861  
to the assessors.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Raise Money to Pay State Aid

Voted that Treasurer borrow all money necessary  
to pay State Aid under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to pay the families of Deceased Soldiers  
State Aid for ~~one~~ Year a Period of one Year  
After the Decease of such person or Soldier

Acted on the Amendment to the Constitution of this  
Commonwealth. The Voters were counted Seated  
& Declaration thereof made & were as follows

Yes. Ninety Nine Ballots 19

No. one Ballot 1

Voted to remit Horace Thayer Poll Tax

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

May 7/63 Attest O. S. Richards Town Clerk



To D. S. Richards Town  
Clerk of Dana

The following is a list of the male  
inhabitants of Dana between the ages of Eighteen  
and forty five years, which in our opinion are  
liable to be enrolled in the list of Militia as taken  
by us assessors of said town on the first day of May 1864.

William S Knight  
Charles C. Richardson  
Geo. H. Richardson  
Charles A. Stone  
Frederick W. Amosden  
Nathan S. Johnson  
Francis Smith  
George W. Doane  
Thos. W. Johnson  
Moses W. Johnson  
Silas Johnson  
Dea. Geo. Tolman  
George H. Whitney  
John W. Shattuck  
Henry C. Sampson  
William Sampson  
Edward Flarity  
Albert Witt  
George W. Thompson  
Charles W. Doane  
Lewis Stone  
Elmer C. Robbins  
Isa. Witt  
Wm. H. Balcom  
Charles Austin  
Lyman Johnson  
Seth D. Williams  
Stephen Hill  
Jesse Vase  
Henry Williams  
Black Carter

Joseph Lincoln  
Seth S. Proctor  
Edward M. Stone  
Luther Thayer  
Mellard Thayer  
Anson Peckham  
Andrew J. Rollins  
Darius Skinner  
Lorenzo S. Blackmer  
Henry Gleason  
Jesse S. Peckham  
William H. Whipple  
Hosca E. Stone  
J. Proctor. Goodman  
James P. Goodman  
James J. Stone  
Edward Hartt  
John W. Goodman  
Jacob A. Stone  
Christopher N. Peckham  
Orange Goodman  
Henry H. Olds  
Craslus Spear  
Nursfeld L. Vaughan  
Daniel C. Blackmer  
Chas. Shattuck  
Jacob S. Whipple  
Charles A. Stone  
Washington Robbins  
Ezra Corner  
Alfred N. Doane

Edwin Arnsden	William G. Goodman
Joseph E. Doubleday	Neamiah Doubleday
Epheam Stevens	Albertus S. Cowley
Marshall S. Lindsey	Chas. H. Hale
William A. Thayer	Henry Dobson
Charles B. Arnsden	Charles L. Richard
James A. Cummings	Julius H. Lindsey
Franklin G. Elliott	Horace Wall
Alpheus Gage	Lucius C. Goodman
Leander Ball	Lucius Doubleday
Chas. A. Moulton	Harrison Barnard
Morris Hox	Arcel R. Towne
Benjamin F. <del>Arnsden</del>	Jacob W. Thayer
Archibald Peckham	Joseph H. Morgan Jr
John S. Chamberlain	William B. Lincoln
William B. Towne	William P. Chamberlain
George Blodgett	Sardius Skinner
	N. H. Bolman

Charles W. Laane  
 Lorenzo S. Blackmur

Witnesses of  
 Maria

A Copy Attest

G. J. Richards

Town Clerk

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1863



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester, S.S.  
To Lyman Chamberlin Constable of the town of  
Dana, in the County of Worcester  
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed, hereby requiring the Notice, and warning  
the Inhabitants of the town of Dana y<sup>e</sup> following to be  
in readiness to Meet at the town Hall in said Dana  
on Tuesday the third day of November next to wit  
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November  
aforesaid at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in  
their Vote to the Selectmen for Governor, and Lieut.  
Governor, of the Commonwealth and for Executive Council  
for the fourth Councillor District Secretary, Treasurer  
and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney  
General, of the Commonwealth, and for Senator for  
the Northeast Senatorial District in the County of  
Worcester, and one County Commissioner for the County  
of Worcester, Register of Probate, and Justices of all  
one Ballot, for a Representative to the General Court  
for District Number Three on a Separate Ballot

The polls shall be opened at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, and you are directed to serve the  
Warrant by putting up Notified Copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town of Dana  
on the day at least before the time of holding  
said Meeting.

Verifail Not and Make due return  
of this Warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at  
the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of  
October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty three.

Allen Goodman

Timothy Stone

Ezra Combs

Selectmen  
of  
Dana

A true Copy attested

W. L. Richards Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have notified  
the inhabitants qualified to Vote in Election to  
meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
Main named by posting up attested Copies of this  
at each of the Public Reading Houses for seven  
Days before the time of holding said Meeting

Dated at Dana this Lyman Chamberlain Secy  
third day of November A.D.  
1863 Dana

Attest C. L. Richards Town Clerk

Accordingly With the foregoing Warrant a Meeting Was  
held at Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D.  
1863 and the ballots Were sorted Counted and Declared  
Valid there of made at the Law Office and were for  
the following persons viz

For Governor

John A. Andrews of Boston has fifty nine Votes 59  
Henry W. Paine of Cambridge has three Votes 3

For Lieut Governor

Jos. Hayden of Melroseburg has fifty nine Votes 59  
Thomas B. Plunkett of Pittsfield has three Votes 3

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Oleber Warner of Northampton has fifty nine Votes 59  
R. C. Prince of Hingham has three Votes 3

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster of Worcester has fifty nine Votes 59  
Thomas H. Switzer of Lowell has three Votes 3

For Receiver General

Henry R. Oliver of Salem has fifty nine Votes 59  
Nathan Clark of Lyme has three Votes 3



For Auditor of Account,  
Levi Reed of Abington has fifty nine votes  
Moses Bates of Plymouth has three votes

For Councilor of 4<sup>th</sup> District  
Nathl Williams of Worcester has fifty nine votes  
William Mather of Hardwick has four votes

For Senator West District  
George Whitney of Roxbury has fifty nine votes  
Cleveland Sanderson of Phillipston has three votes

For Register of Probate & Insolvency  
John J Piper of Woburn has fifty nine votes  
Henry Hill of Worcester has three votes

For County Commissioner  
Vernon East of Upton has fifty nine votes  
William Sumner of Hubbardston has three votes

For Representative to the General Court  
Allen Goodman of Danvers has fifty nine

Votes to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest D. S. Richards Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester S. S.  
To Lyman Chamberlain Constable of the Town of Danvers  
in the County of Worcester  
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the of Danvers qualified to Vote in Elec-  
tions to meet at the Town Hall in said Danvers  
Tuesday the third day of November next at  
Ten o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act  
on the following Articles





Finally to the foregoing Warrant at Meeting  
Was held Nov 3<sup>o</sup> at 2<sup>o</sup> P.M. and acted in  
the foregoing articles viz

At 1<sup>o</sup> (Where) Ezra Loomis Moderator Stipendi  
in Said Meeting

" 2<sup>o</sup> Voted that the Treasurer of Dana be authorized  
to settle with the State Treasurer the Towns pro-  
portion of a thirty Tax, having accrued aga  
Said Town, as provided in Sect 9 of the act  
of 1863.

Voted that the Treasurer of Dana under the  
direction of the Selectmen be authorized  
to borrow money if necessary to carry out  
the above article 2<sup>o</sup>

" 3<sup>o</sup> Voted to Remove ~~a certain list~~ the following  
persons taxes as per their names below

Nathan Barrons for 1859	19.00
Georg' Winslow " 1859	2.06
Francis Cusworth 1860	1.50
Nathan Barrard 1860	18.30
Lauretta Ansdew 1861	1.50
David M. Beach 1861	3.13
Bina L. Doud 1861	1.25
Daniel R. Potter 1861	1.50
Pet. Garney 1861	1.50
Allen V. Kent 1861	11.9
	<hr/> 75.39

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Witness

C. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Dana Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester  
Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the  
qualified Voters of Representative District No three  
in legal meeting held on the third day of  
November instant for the Choice of Representatives  
the general Court did Elect

Allen Goodman of Andover  
being  
an inhabitant of said District to represent them  
in the general Court to be holden on the first  
Wednesday of January in the year one thousand  
eight hundred & Sixty three

Dated at Petersham on the fourth day of  
November one thousand eight hundred and  
Sixty three

Levi Whitney  
Thomas Martin  
O S Richards

} Clerk of Petersham  
} Clerk Phillipston  
} Clerk of Andover



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# Appointment of Collector

Mr William P Chamberlain Resident of Dana  
in the County Worcester

Greeting

You are hereby appointed  
Collector of Taxes and empowered to collect all  
the moneys due or remaining upon the tax list  
of 1860. 1861. 1862 & 1863. Submitted by the assessors  
of said Towns in 1862 & 3 to Lyman Chamberlain late of  
Dana, deceased and you are required to collect the tax  
aforesaid and pay over, the same, to David L Richards  
successor of Dana and you are to have the same  
received in discharge of the Lyman Chamberlain the  
same, in the year 1863.

Dana November 25 1863

Allen Goodman } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone } of  
Dana

Allen G. Richards

Town Clerk

1863

Worcester S.S.

To David L. Richards of the town of in the  
County of Worcester  
Saying

In the name of the Commonwealth  
You are directed to notify the inhabit-  
ants of the town of Barnstable to take in election and  
again to meet at the town hall in said town  
Saturday the fifth day of December next at two o'clock  
in the afternoon then and there to act on the  
following articles,

1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to preside in  
said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> to Choose a Constable,

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
collected copies thereof at each of the public meeting  
places in said town seven days at least before the  
time for holding said meeting

Being fail not and  
make due return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Justices at the first and proper  
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Allen Goodman	} Setters
Timothy Stone	
Ezra Corna	

Attest.  
D. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have again the within in  
the town of Barnstable qualified to take in election and in town again  
met at the town hall in said town and there on for the purposes  
within named

Allen D. L. Richards Town Clerk









## Constables Return

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the legal Voters of Hama qualified to Vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named by pasting up attested Copies at each of the Public Meetings in said town seven days at least before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Wm. J. Johnson.

Constable of Hama

Hama Dec 14. 1863

Attest

G. I. Richards

Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant issued Dec 5<sup>th</sup> a town meeting was held Dec 14. and acted on the foregoing articles viz

art 1<sup>st</sup> Chosen, Samuel H. Richardson Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to draw their orders on the Treasurer of the town for all money necessary to defray the expenses of procuring recruits for the U.S. Service sufficient to fill the quota of this town and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay such orders from the Selectmen out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three to assist the Selectmen in conducting their business and expenses in procuring the recruits required to fill the towns quota under the last Act from the President and nominated, A. D. Johnson, Jarvis Will and Leonard Brown.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest

G. I. Richards

Hama Dec 14. 1863

Town Clerk

March 4 1864

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester S.S.

Oliver Johnson Constable of the Town of Dana in  
County of Worcester Greeling

I In the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to  
advise the inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to  
vote elections and their affairs to meet at the Town  
Hall in said Dana on Monday the Seventh day of  
March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon there  
to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup>. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting

2<sup>d</sup>. To Choose all necessary Town Officers and all  
necessary committees for the ensuing Year  
to hear the annual Report of the Selectmen  
and act thereon concerning the Poor and  
act thereon.

3<sup>d</sup>. To Raise such Sums of Money as may  
be necessary to defray the Charges for the  
ensuing Year, and make appropriation  
of the same.

4<sup>th</sup>. To determine the manner of Repairing  
the highways, Turnpikes and Bridges for  
the year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup>. To See if the Town will allow the inhabitants  
of the Several School Districts, Choose their  
Prudential Committees and authorize  
said Committees to contract with their Teachers

6<sup>th</sup>. To See if the Town will authorize their Treas-  
urer to Renew notes if necessary that are  
standing against the Town.

7<sup>th</sup>. To See if the Town will adopt the Second  
edition of the City and Village chapter of the  
General Statutes.

Over



And you are directed to serve this Warra-  
nt upon all the noted Copies thereof at each of  
the said Printing Houses in the Town of San  
Francisco class, as least ~~therefore~~ the two of whole  
the said copies.

Let us fail not and make  
return of this movement with your doing.  
in the town. We shall at the time and place  
of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the Year one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~three~~ four

Hiram, Stone } Lectures  
 Ezra Cornell } Dana

A fine copy. ultra

W L Richards

Town Clerk

## Constables Return

I returned to the foregoing warrant & have  
since been warned the Male inhabitants &  
Cape Mudge to quit at the time and place and  
on the specified terms named.

Cyrus J. Howard  
Constable of Dana

Ulu

W L Richards

Town Clerk

Done at New York the 7<sup>th</sup> of March A D 1864

...to the foregoing ...  
was held ...  
Articles "viz

"2<sup>a</sup>  
Voted & Chosen D. L. Richards Clerk  
Sworn by Moderator

" " N. L. Johnson  
Timothy Stone & } Selectmen  
Lorenzo S. Blackmer }  
Sworn by Moderator

" " Cyrus W. Stevens  
George W. Richardson &  
Leonard Coane Assessors  
Sworn by Moderator

" " D. L. Richards Treasurer

"  
Voted & Chosen The Board of Selectmen Leonard  
D. Richardson & Albert Anderson & Leonard  
to settle with the Treasurer,

Voted & Chosen Ransler Johnson Constable &  
Collector for the forthcoming year is to serve and  
return warrants, collect all State, County, Town  
and District Taxes and is to have forty three  
dollars (43) for his services Sworn by Moderator

Leonard Coane is chosen for collector

Voted & Chosen Oliver Stone School Committee  
for this year.  
" " " W. L. Lindsey School Committee  
for next year in place of L. Johnson Resigned



March 7th 1864

Voted for Fence Viewers & Choors

" Wm H. Heman in Dis No 1  
Leander Ball in " " 2  
" Henry Gleason in " " 3  
Sworn by Moderator

Voted for Surveyors of Lumber & Choors

Ezra Cornick in Dis No 1  
Asa H. Ellis " " 2  
Charles A. Gleason " " 3  
Wm. Doubleday " " 4  
Lorenzo Hale " " 5  
John H. Grover " " 6

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Voted for Highway Surveyors & Choors

Franklin Blackmer, Wm. Chamberlain  
A. S. Allen, Chas. H. Richardson  
Washington Robbins, Lynn Towne  
Paul M. Allen, Carter Hale, Jarvis Hill  
George W. Whiting, Wm. H. Johnson, George -  
Cordell, Chas. A. Gleason, F. W. Ames  
George M. Doane, Chas. Gleason

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Voted for Field Drivers & Choors

Ariel R. Towne Dis No 1  
Gorath Charles " " 2  
Leander Ball " " 3  
Albany Doubleday " " 4  
J. W. Goodman " " 5  
J. W. Grover " " 6

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Voted for Assessors, Lumber, Highway District & Assessing Highway District

March 7 1844

Voted for Measuring Wood & Darts & Choores

Asa H. Ellis  
Jarius With N. H. Dinsblödy, Debra Hale & os  
Wm. L. Dinsblödy

Sworn by Moderaten & Town Clerk

Voted for Sealers of weight, Measures & Choores  
Asa H. Ellis Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Town Agent William F. H. Amisden

Due to Town F. H. Amisden & Choores Abner S. Munroe  
in his stead

Voted & Choores Debra Hale Debra Haleman & Choores

Voted & Choores the Selectmen Assessors of the poor

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted a copy of the Report of the Selectmen

Voted to pay 15 cts per hour for each Man's  
Services on the highway.

Voted that one Pair of Oxen and Cart on the  
highway draw the Same per hour as one man

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise Seven Hundred dollars  
for the Support of Schools, 700<sup>00</sup> to be  
divided the Same as last Year.

Voted to Raise eight hundred dollars for  
the Support of highways Turn Ways & Bridges

Voted to Raise twelve hundred dollars for the  
Support of the Poor. the ensuing Year

Voted to Raise five hundred dollars to pay  
interest on Debt to liquidate the Town Debt &c  
over



1<sup>st</sup> Voted to expend the money raised for highway Town way & Bridges same as last year

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Authorize the Several School Dist<sup>s</sup> to Choose their prudential Committees & Authorize them to Contract with their teachers

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to Authorize the Treasurer to Receive & disburse money standing against the town of necessity.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to sustain the fishing law as provided in the second Section of the eighty third Chapter of the General Statutes.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting

Witness

D L Richards

Town Clerk

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

April 1861

April 1861

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS

To Rensselaer Johnson Constable of  
Town of Dana in said County of Worcester  
relating

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify  
inhabitants of the said Town of Dana, meeting  
at the election and on business affairs to meet at  
Town Hall in said Dana, on Monday the  
fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon. When and there is to be on the following  
articles to wit

First to choose a Moderator to preside in  
said meeting

Second To see if the Town will accept the  
list of names presented and posted  
in the Selectmen's office to receive  
the same as may be thought proper.

Third To see if the Town will raise money to be  
appropriated under the direction of the  
Selectmen for the purpose of paying money  
to enlist into the Military Service of the  
United States, or to reimburse money so  
advanced by individuals for the purpose of  
procuring volunteers to fill the quota of this  
Town, as authorized by the Legislature and  
not approved by the U.S. House or any  
Subsequent act which has passed or may pass  
the Legislature authorizing towns to raise  
money for these purposes, and to raise  
money by tax for these purposes

And you  
are directed to serve this warrant  
by putting an attested copy thereof at each  
of the public Meeting Houses in said Town,  
Seven days at least before the time of holding  
said Meeting. Henry Fairbank and



make due return of this Warrant to the town  
that was, being thereon at the time and place of  
meeting of said...

Given under our hand this  
fourth day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & sixty four

J. L. Johnson  
Timothy Stone  
Lorenzo J. Blackmer

Witness  
of  
the  
Court

Attest

J. L. Richard

Town Clerk

Constables Return  
Winnetka Ill. Mch 26 1864

I have served this  
said Warrant by posting up attested copies of  
the same at each of the public meeting houses  
in said town, seven days before the time of holding  
the next said meeting

Ransler Johnson  
Clerk of Peace

Attest

J. L. Richard

Town Clerk

According to the foregoing Warrant a meeting  
was held about 11<sup>th</sup> 1864, and acted on the foregoing  
matter

at which time C. L. Robbins Moderator

Vote accept of a list of names of  
donors, as prepared & received by the  
selectmen





The following is a list of persons liable to enrolment in the town of Dana, according to the provisions of Chapter 288 section 3 of an act approved May 14<sup>th</sup> 1864, as prepared by the assessors of said town of Dana

<del>David C. Blackman</del>	William Gibbs
Daniel R. Amosden	John H. Goodman
Edwin Amosden	Shearnish H. Donblide
Alexander W. Amosden	Lucien O. Goodnow
Fredrick W. Amosden	Richard Gardner
Maria C. Amosden	Joseph S. Graman
Calvin Arderit	Edwin Goodnow
Seth H. Brown	Nathan S. Johnson
Leander Ball	Edward Hartle
Frederick Blackmer	Debra Hale
Charles C. Blackmer	Cyrus Johnson
George Blodgett	Nathl S. Johnson
Rey D. Briggs	William S. Knight
Clark Curtis	Allen V. Kent
Ezra Combs	Wm J. Lincoln
Albertus Cooley	Marshall S. Lindsey
Wm P. Chamberlain	Silas F. Lindsey
Luning W. Cobb W	Joseph D. Lincoln
James A. Cummings	Chas A. Moulton
Samuel E. Carter	John E. Oaks
John F. Chamberlain	Joseph W. Morgan jr
Chas. Dustin	Roll H. Puckham
Lucius Donahuey	Washington Robbins
Amos Drilleday	Geo Robbins
Joseph E. Donahuey	David L. Richards
Geo W. Doane	Geo W. Richardson
Chas W. Doane	Chas. C. Richardson
Norace J. Dae	James Stebens
Levi J. Estey	Chas. A. Stone
Edward Fisher	Lewis W. Stone
John Fisher	James S. Stone
Edwain Flaherty	Darius Skinner
P. G. Flint	Francis Smith
Nemy Gleason	Arden Skinner

Continued

George A. Granger  
 Maria E. Stone  
 Hazak L. Shattuck  
 Frederick Lillie  
 Almond, G. Stevens  
 G. W. Stone  
 Thaddeus Sturtevant  
 Irving Shattuck  
 Augustus Skinner  
 Henry A. Tansley  
 William Tansley  
 Jacob A. Towne  
 Warren Tolman  
 Hurfield S. Vaughan  
 Wood S. Whipple  
 William N. Whipple  
 A. Witt  
 Marshal J. Wheeler  
 Warren Witt  
 Stephen Witt  
 August J. Weaver  
 W. Wood  
 John E. Townsend  
 H. Whitney  
 Albert H. V. Laff  
 James Brown  
 Robert Witt  
 Fred Danner  
 Goldman  
 Henry Tolman  
 Festus Thayer  
 Post Johnson  
 Henry S. Hale  
 Vange Goodman  
 Henry R. Brewster  
 Daniel Woodbury  
 David Goodman  
 Levi Lincoln

Names  
 Francis Dumbleday  
 Clark Witt  
 Nathaniel Towne  
 Henry Chamberlain  
 William A. Gleason  
 George T. Gibbs  
 Levi Chamberlain  
 Emma Randaer  
 W. E. Priest  
 William E. Goodman  
 Chas. Torrey

This Certifies that we the assessors of Dana have prepared the foregoing list of persons subject to enrolment according to the provisions of Chapter 238 Section 3 of an act approved May 14 1864.

Geo M Richardson  
 Leonard F. Towne  
 Assessors of Dana

Attest  
 J. L. Richard  
 Town Clerk

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.



Certificate of Appointment of Town Liquor Agent  
for the year 1864.

This is to certify that Asa F. El  
having given bond has been duly appointed by the  
Selectmen of Dana, an agent to purchase intoxicating  
Liquor, and to sell the same at his house in Dana and  
in the town of Haverhill to be used in the arts and for  
Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes, and no to  
under & in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Ma  
ssachusetts, This Appointment to continue for twelve  
Months from date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Select  
said agent, shall receive a salary of fifty two dollars and  
shall be in free for his said services or in that proportion for  
a less time

Dated at Dana this first day of July 1864

Asa F. El  
Timothy Stone  
L. Y. Blackmer } Selectmen  
of  
Dana

A true Copy attested

D. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

This Certifies that the Subscribers have to  
day promulgated the lines between the  
towns of New Salem & Dana and renewed the  
marks according to law.

New Salem Nov 11/64

D. B. Putnam Selectmen of  
New Salem

Asa F. El Selectmen of  
Dana

A true Copy attested

D. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester  
S.S. To Reuel Johnson Constable of the town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Greeting.

In the  
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town of  
Dana qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town  
Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana  
on Saturday the Ninth day of July next at two  
o'clock in the afternoon thereof and then to act on  
the following Articles to-wit

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the town will raise Money to pay  
Souldiers who have Enlisted or may enlist into the  
Military Service of the United States, from this town.

To See if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer  
to borrow Money to Carry into effect the second ar-  
ticle in this warrant.

And you are directed to serve this  
warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof at each  
of the public Meeting Houses in Said Town seven  
days at least before the time for holding said  
Meeting.

Very faithfully and obediently  
your Servant  
This warrant with your doings thereon to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid  
Given under our hand this  
Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty four

W. L. Johnson Selectmen  
L. S. Blackman Town  
And copy attested  
E. S. Richard Town Clerk



Worcester I G Constable Return  
July 15 1864

I have served the within  
Warrant by putting up Attestation Copies of the same  
at each of the public Meeting Houses in said  
town seven days before the time of holding the  
Meeting aforesaid.

R. Johnson  
Constable of Dan  
Attest O L Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a  
Meeting was held July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864. and acted on  
the foregoing Articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup>. Chose Daniel Stone. Moderator

" 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise Money necessary to pay each  
Volunteer who has enlisted into the United States  
Military service for this town since the first of  
May last and all who may so enlist to five or  
future quotas of this town within the first of March  
next the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars  
each. 125<sup>¢</sup>

" 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to authorize the town Treasurer to borrow  
Money under the direction of the Selectmen what Money  
may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing  
Vote, and also to reimburse individuals who have advanced  
Money for the above purpose

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Epy attest

O L Richards

Town Clerk

Dana July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Nov 8 1861  
Worcester S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Reuben Johnson Constable of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester  
Greeting,

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby required to Notify and Warn the inhab-  
itants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections  
to be held at the Town Hall in said Dana, on Tuesday the eighth  
day of November next it being the first Tuesday after  
the first Monday in November aforesaid at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon. To bring in their Votes to the Selectmen  
and two Electors for President and Vice President of the  
United States. and for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor  
and Auditor of accounts, and Attorney General of the  
Commonwealth, and for an Executive Councillor  
of the fourth Councillor District of the Commonwealth, a  
County Treasurer and a Register of Deeds and one  
County Commissioner for said County of Worcester, and for  
Representative to Congress from the Ninth Representative  
District of the Commonwealth, and for a Senator for the  
Ninth and Eleventh Senatorial District of said County all on one  
Ticket, also at the same time to bring in their Votes to  
the Selectmen for a Representative to the General Court  
of the Third Representative District in Worcester County  
on a Separate Ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up Tattered Copies thereof at each of  
the public Meeting Houses, in said Town fourteen days  
at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Being  
you are to make due return of this warrant with your  
obedience thereon to, ourselves at the time and place of said  
Meeting.

Given under our hand this twentieth day  
of November in the year of our Lord <sup>the year of</sup> one Eight hundred & sixty

A Copy Attest  
G. I. Richards  
Town Clerk

R. I. Johnson } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone }  
L. I. Blackmer } Dana



Constables Return

Worcester S.S. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of Meeting aforesaid

R Johnson  
Constable of Dana

Attest D L Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1864 and the ballots were <sup>read</sup> counted & declaration thereof made as the law directs and were for the following persons viz

For President } Abraham Lincoln had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

For vice President } Andrew Johnson had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

For Electors at } Edward Everett of Boston had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

large } Whiting Insoll of Greenfield had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Elector for District No 1  
Richard Borden of Fall River had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Elector for District No 2  
Artemus Hall of Bridgewater had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Elector for District No 3  
George Putnam of Roxbury had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Elector for District No 4  
John M. Williams of Cambridge had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Elector for District No 5  
John G. Whittier of Amesbury had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Dist No 6  
George L Davis of W. Andover had one hundred & twenty nine <sup>balls</sup>

for Dist No 7  
Stephen W Weld of West Roxbury had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for District No 8  
Levi Lincoln of Worcester had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for District No 9  
William S Clark of Amherst had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for District No 10  
Sam Wells of Chicopee had one hundred & twenty nine ballots

for Governor.  
John A. Andrew of Boston had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Lieut Governor  
Nagden of Williamsburg had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Elihu Warner of Northampton had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Attorney General  
Clement I Reed of Taunton had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Treas & Receiver General  
Henry K Oliver of Salem had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Auditor of accounts  
Levi Reed of Springfield had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Councilor 4<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Butley Williams of Worcester had one hundred & twenty eight ballots

for Senator West District  
Charles Adams Jr. of No. Brookfield had one hundred & twenty eight ballots  
over



1864

for Rep to Congress 9<sup>th</sup> Dist  
William B. Washburn of Greenfield had one hundred + twenty eight

for County Commissioner  
J Warren Bigelow of Rutland had one hundred + twenty eight

for County Treasurer  
(Charles A. Chace of Worcester had one hundred + twenty eight

for Register of Deeds  
Alexander A. Milder of Worcester had one hundred + twenty eight

for Rep to General Court  
John G. Mudge of Petersham had one hundred + twenty four

Attest  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1864  
D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the qualified Voters of  
County of Worcester  
Representative District No 3. in legal town meetings holden on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of November inst for the choice of Representative in the general Court  
did elect, John G. Mudge of Petersham being an inhabitant  
of said District to represent them in the general Court to be holden  
on the first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand eight  
hundred + sixty five

Dated at Petersham the ninth day of November  
one thousand eight hundred + sixty four

Lewis Whitney	{	Clerk of Petersham
Thomas Martin		Clerk of Phillipsdon
D. L. Richards		Clerk of Darna

a true copy attest  
D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Weth

1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester County S.S.

To Reuben Johnson or any  
Justable of the Town of Dana in Said County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are required to Notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections and  
other affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Said Dana on  
Wednesday the Sixth day of March next at ten o'clock  
A.M. you need then and there to act on the following  
Articles, to wit

First To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said  
Meeting

Second To Choose all necessary Town officers  
and committees for the ensuing year

And To Hear the report of the Selectmen and  
committees of the poor and act thereon

Fourth To Raise Such Sums of Money as may be  
necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing  
year and make appropriations of the same.

Fifth To determine the manner of repairing  
the highway and Town way and bridges the ensuing  
year

Sixth To See if the town will allow the inhabitants  
of the several School Districts to Choose their Prudential  
Committee to Contract with Teachers

Seventh To see if the town will authorize the Town  
Treasurer to receive notes when necessary that  
are out standing against the town, and to borrow  
such sums as may be necessary with the advice and  
order of the the directors of the selectmen

Eighth To see if the town will accept the list of names  
prepared by the Selectmen for Jurors



1865

Notice To see of the town who receive the tax assessed against James S and J W Brown in the year 1864 upon their Steams missecently consumed by fire

That To see of the town who adopt the Second Section of the eighth third Chapter of the General Statutes

Eleventh To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting and according to Law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in Said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

And you fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty five

A S Johnson } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone }  
L. S. Blackmer } Dana

Attest D L Richard

Town Clerk

Constable's Return

Worcester SS,

I have served the within warrants by posting up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses in Said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

March 6. 1865

R S Johnson  
Constable of Dana

I have Copy Attest

D L Richard

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was  
held March 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 and acted on the foregoing  
articles viz

First Voted and Chose A. J. Nye Moderator

Second " and Chose O. S. Richards Town Clerk  
Sworn by Moderator

" " To accept the report of the School Committee

" " For first Selectmen & Chose A. S. Johnson

" " " Second do & Chose S. S. Blackmer

" " " Third do & Chose Chas. A. Doane

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

" " For Assessors & Chose. Town Council

" " " " " A. H. Doubleday

" " " " " A. J. Nye

Sworn by A. S. Johnson

" " For Treasurer & Chose O. S. Richards

Voted the Selectmen Samuel H. Richardson &  
Albert Amundsen a Committee to settle with the  
Treasurer.

Voted for Constable & Chose Reuben Johnson  
who is to serve all town warrants, collect all  
State, County, Town & district Taxes and is to  
have (\$19) forty nine dollars for his services

Voted to accept of Albert Amundsen and  
Leonard Doane as Bondsmen for R. Johnson  
Collector,

Voted for School Committee for one year & Chose  
Rev J. J. Woodbury.

Voted for School Committee for two years & Chose  
Chas. H. Johnson



Voted the Selectmen District the townways &  
and a Chorn highway Surveyors for the ensuing

Voted To have three Fence viewers & Chosen by ballot  
Charles Randall, F. H. Amosden & Henry Gleason

Voted To have six Surveyors of Timber & Chosen  
Asa H. Ellis, Dehtu Hale Henry Gleason  
Harrison Barnes James Smith & Horea Thayer.  
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted To have six Field Drivers & Chosen.

Washington Robbins	dis to 1
Geo H. Pearce	dis to 2
Geo H. Whitney	" to 3
Alkaney Doubleday	" to 4
A. H. Goodman	" to 5
John A. Grover	" to 6

Sworn by Moderator & Town Clerk

Voted To excuse Geo H. Pearce as field driver & Chosen  
Joel Johnson in his stead

Voted To excuse Alkaney Doubleday as field driver & Chosen  
Henry Priest in his stead

Voted To have six Measurers of Wood & Bark & Chosen  
Ichabod Town dis to 1, Asa H. Ellis dis to 2  
Jacin Hill dis to 3, A. H. Doubleday dis to 4  
Dehtu Hale dis to 5, John A. Grover dis to 6

Voted For Scaler of weight & Measurers & Chosen Tim  
Stone,

Voted For Pound Keeper & Chosen B. H. Amosden

Voted For Two Sektors & Chosen Joshua Tolman and  
Dehtu Hale,

Voted The Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

Voted To of course Tim<sup>o</sup> Stone as Sealer of Weights  
and Measures & Choose Seth D Williams in his stead  
3<sup>d</sup> Sworn by Moderator

Voted To accept of the report of the Selectmen.

Voted To of course Doct<sup>r</sup> Johnson as field driver & Choose  
~~Amos S. H. Brown~~ in his stead  
Sworn by Moderator

4<sup>th</sup> Voted To Raise Seven Hundred Dollars for Schools  
to be appropriated same as last year

Voted To Raise twenty three hundred and fifty  
dollars for Support of Poor interest on Notes  
and Contingent Expenses the ensuing year

Voted To Raise twenty thousand one & fifty dollars  
it being for Bounties Paid to Volunteers in 1864

5<sup>th</sup> Voted To Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for Highways  
Turnways & Bridges and allow same amount  
for horse for Man & Team (1865) as last  
year.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted To allow the inhabitants of the Several  
School Districts to Choose their Pruden-  
tial Committee, and authorize said  
Committee to Contract with Teachers

7<sup>th</sup> Voted To Authorize the Town Treasurer to receive  
when necessary, that all outstanding  
against the Town, and to borrow such sum  
of money as may be necessary with the advice  
and under the direction of the Selectmen

8<sup>th</sup> Voted To accept of the list of names prepared by  
the Selectmen for Jurors



9<sup>th</sup> Voted To remit the Tax assessed against J<sup>as</sup>.  
S & J H Brown in the year 1864 upon  
their Steam mill recently consumed by fire

10<sup>th</sup> Voted To adopt the Second Section of the Eighth  
Article Chapter of the General Statutes the  
relating the Law in relation to Lotteries  
or Leaching Pickled & Trout in the Town  
of Dana

11<sup>th</sup> The following is a List of such inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana as the Subscribers think  
well qualified to serve as Jurors which list  
was accepted by the Town March 4 1865

Albert Agoston	Chas. A. Deane
Daniel H. Richardson	David S. Richard
William Smith	James Watt
Asheemich H. Dandleday	Chas. R. Audaco
Sardus E. Minner	Isaiah D. Town
Wm. E. Knight	Ezra Combs
Levi F. Brown	

As Johnson } Selectmen  
Timothy Stone }  
S. S. Blackmer } Dana

Voted to dissolve this meeting

a true copy

D. S. Richards

Dana March 6 / 1865

Town Clerk

The following is a list of persons appointed by the Selectmen as Highway Surveyors for the ensuing year 1875. I have been duly qualified for the office.

Franklin Blackman  
Timothy Stone. Aris. R. Foster  
Wm. P. Chamberlain. Ebenezer Goodman  
Ezra Loomis. Seth B. Proctor  
Jas Smith. Seth Johnson. Cyrus  
H. Stevens. George Charles. Stephen  
Willman. Levi Chamberlain.

D L Richards  
Treas. Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Westster J.B.

To the Constable of the Town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester

In the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in elections  
and town affairs to meet at the town Hall  
in said Dana, on Monday the twenty sixth day  
of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following articles  
to wit

First To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting

Second To raise such sums of money  
as may be necessary to pay and refund  
any money which has already been paid, given or  
contributed by individuals in aid of and for the  
purpose of filling the gaps or furnishing new  
in the present war and applied by the town to  
any purpose under Section first Chapter one  
hundred and fifty three of the Laws approved  
upon 25<sup>th</sup> 1865. and you are directed to serve the  
warrant by putting the enclosed copies thereof a  
copy of the public meeting House in said town  
should be at least before the time of holding said  
meeting

And fail not and make due return  
of this Warrant with your doing thereon to  
the undersigned at the time and place of meeting  
aforesaid

Given under my hand this twentieth  
day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred  
& sixty five

A. S. Johnston

L. D. MacKmer

Selectmen  
of  
Dana

Wm. D. Richard  
Clerk

I have saved the foregoing warrant  
to bring up altered copies of the same at  
each of the public Meeting Houses  
in said town for some days before the  
holding the aforesaid Meeting

R. Johnson Constable  
Town

to be kept at the

W. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
meeting was held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1865  
at the foregoing Article, namely:

First To have Samuel W. Richardson Medick  
Second To raise such sum of money  
as may be required to reimburse the individuals  
for money contributed for the purchase of  
men to fill the quota called for from the town  
of Dana, in 1864.

The Town of Dana a Committee of three to  
assist the Selectmen in collecting claims  
presented by individuals wherein they have Con-  
tributed money for the purpose of filling the quota  
of Dana's quota. Samuel W. Richardson &  
Nelson Goodman.

And To give the Contributors the  
same notes payable in one year from date  
at six per cent interest, or pay them cash  
as soon as the Treasurer can arrange to  
pay the same, the foregoing to be at  
the Contributors own election



Notes that have been given to individuals for  
Money, contributed for the purpose of procuring  
Men to fight the battles of Sam. Wm. called for in  
1864, shall be dated June 26<sup>th</sup> 1865. & bear interest  
from the aforesaid date.

Valid to dissolve

D. J. Richards

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Gen. Clark

Nov 1865

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester County S.S.

To Reuben Johnson Constable of the town of  
the town of Dana in said County

Greeting

In the

Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are requested to Notify and warn the inha-  
bitants of said town, of Dana qualified to vote in  
elections to meet at the town Hall in said town on Tues-  
day the Seventh day of November next at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon it being the first Tuesday after the  
first Monday in November aforesaid to bring in  
the votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieutenant  
Governor of the Commonwealth, also for Secretary  
of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor  
of accounts, and Attorney General of the Common-  
wealth, also for an executive Councillor for the fourth Coun-  
cillor District, also for a District Attorney for the  
Middle or Worcester District, and a Sheriff, a  
County Commissioner, and two Special County  
Commissioners and four Commissioners of Insol-  
vency for the County of Worcester, also for a Senator  
in the North West Senatorial District in the County  
of Worcester on one ballot, also to bring in their  
votes for a Representative to the General Court  
in the third District in said County on a  
separate ballot. The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon. And you are directed to  
serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies  
hereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in  
said town for seven days at least before the time of  
holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and  
make due return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to ourselves at the time and place of  
Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this



twenty first day of October in the year of,  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
seven,

A. S. Johnson } Selectmen

C. N. Doane } Dana

Alfred E. Allen

D. S. Richards

Town Clerk

Worcester's Return

Worcester S. S. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1865. I have served  
this Warrant by posting up attested Copies of  
the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses  
in said town fourteen days before the time of  
holding this Meeting

R. Johnson, Constable  
of Dana

Alfred

D. S. Richards

Town Clerk

Agreeably with the foregoing Warrant a Meeting  
was held on Tuesday the Seventh of November 7<sup>th</sup>  
1865 and the ballots were sorted counted and  
declaration thereof made, as the law directs and  
were for the following persons viz

For Governor  
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had Sixty four Ballots  
Charles A. Gough of Taunton had five Ballots

For Lieutenant Governor  
William Claflin of Newton had Sixty four Ballots (64)  
Thomas P. Blunkell of Pittsfield had five Ballots (5)

For Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
S. O. Lamb of Greenfield had five (5) Ballots

For Attorney General  
Charles D. Reed of Taunton had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Horatio G. Parker of Cambridge had five (5) Ballots

For Treasurer & Receiver General  
Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Thomas C. Olmory of Boston had five (5) Ballots

For Auditor  
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Arthur F. Deveraux of Salem had five (5) Ballots

For Councilor 4th District  
Charles A. Stevens of Ware had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Calvin Bridgeman of Belchertown had five (5) Ballots

For Senator North West District  
Chas. Adams Jr. of New Bedford had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had five (5) Ballots

For Sheriff Worcester County  
John S. Knowlton of Worcester had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Edwin Conant of Worcester had five (5) Ballots

For Attorney Middle District  
Hartley Williams of Worcester had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
W. A. Williams of Worcester had five (5) Ballots

For County Commissioners  
Amory Holman of Worcester had Sixty four (64) Ballots  
Janus H. Barker of Milford had five (5) Ballots

For Special Commissioners  
William H. Davis of Webster had Sixty four (64) Ballots



For Special Commissioners  
David P. Dannelly of Holden had sixty four (64) Ballots  
Levi Hayward of Gardner had five (5) Ballots  
Joseph Bennett of Southboro had five (5) Ballots

For Commissioners of Insolvency  
Daniel Stearns of Fitchburg had sixty four (64) ballots  
William T. Keaslee of Worcester had sixty four (64) ballots  
Anthony G. Biscoe of Webster had sixty four (64) ballots  
John H. Stockwell of Webster had sixty four (64) ballots  
M. J. McCloskey of Worcester had five (5) ballots  
L. B. Jaquith of Fitchburg had five (5) ballots  
C. Underwood of Milford had five (5) ballots  
H. H. Stevens of Dudley had five (5) ballots

For Representative General Court  
Jesse Goulding of Phillipston had fifty nine (59) ballots  
Joseph Npton of Petersham had four (4) ballots  
Edward Powers of Phillipston had one (1) ballot

Dated at Dana  
Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve -

This may certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the towns of Petersham & Dana on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 have caused the lines to be perambulated between said towns & removed the marks according to law

J. D. Goddard Chairman  
Selectmen Petersham

A. L. Johnson

L. J. Blackmer Selectmen of  
Dana

A copy attested

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

Pursuant to a <sup>Law</sup> of this Commonwealth  
the qualified voters of District No 3 in legal town Meeting  
held on the Seventh day of November next for  
the choice of Representatives in the general Court  
did Elect Jason Gooding of Phillipston  
being an Inhabitant of said District to Represent  
him in the general Court to be holden on the  
first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand  
eight hundred & Sixty Six

Dated at Petusham  
the eighth day of November one thousand eight  
hundred & Sixty five,

Lewis Whitney Clerk of Petusham  
O S Richards, Clerk of Dana  
Thomas Martin Clerk of Phillipston

O. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Greenwich Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1865  
We the Undersigned Selectmen of Greenwich  
& Dana hereby Certify that we have perambula  
ted the town lines & renewed the Marks as the  
Law requires

C. W. Richards	{	Selectmen
Marvin Bond		"
Symus Tourtellot		Greenwich
A. I. Johnson	{	Selectmen
L. J. Blackmer		"
C. H. Deane		Dana

Attest  
O. S. Richards  
Town Clerk



Narduck November Nov 6th 1865  
We the Undersigned Selectmen of Narduck &  
Dana hereby Certify that we have perambulated  
the town lines and runned the Marks as the  
law requires.

S. S. Dennis Selectmen  
L. C. Spooner of Narduck

A. L. Johnson Selectmen  
L. S. Blackmer of Dana  
C. H. Doane

Attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Selectmen of the town of Dana to the Selectmen  
of the town of Prescott

Gentlemen

Dana being the  
most Ancient than Prescott, the subscribers  
hereby give notice that they will meet you at the mo-  
nument between the towns, near the village of North  
Dana on Tuesday next the 29th inst at 10 o'clock  
A.M for the purpose of perambulating running the  
the lines & running the marks upon the monuments  
between the said towns you requested to attend  
Date at Dana the fourteenth day of November  
A. D. 1865

A. L. Johnson Selectmen  
L. S. Blackmer of Dana  
Chas. A. Doane

Attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

If the Subscribers Selectmen of Dana and Dana  
County that they did on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November in the  
year 1865 perambulate and run the lines between  
the said towns and found all the monuments to be  
at the corners and angles as the law requires.

L. S. Blackmer Selectmen  
Chas. A. Doane of Dana

F. B. Paige Selectmen of  
C. H. Gray Prescott

Attest

D. S. Richards

Dana Au 25/65

John Clark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester SS

To the Constable of the town of Dana in the County  
of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are  
directed to notify the Inhabitants of said town  
of Dana qualified to vote in Elections & town affairs  
met at the town Hall in said Dana on Monday  
the fifteenth day of January next at one o'clock  
in the afternoon there and then to act on the following  
articles to wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose Moderator to  
preside at said Meeting

Second To See if the town will choose a Committee  
to examine such farms in the town of Dana as  
are for Sale. and in the judgement of said  
Committee are suitable for a town poor farm



ascertain the price for which each of such farms  
may be purchased, the size, quantity of land &  
the terms of payment, with such other facts in  
relation to the purchase of such farms as to them  
may be deemed material, and report to the town  
at the next annual town meeting with their  
recommendations as to what is the most judicious  
and economical course for the town to adopt  
in the premises. And you are directed to serve the  
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof  
at each of the public meeting houses in said  
quarter at least before the town for  
holding said meeting.

Which said you and  
make due return of this warrant with your  
doing thereon to the town clerk at the time  
and place aforesaid.

Attest W<sup>m</sup> S Richards  
Town Clerk

H. S. Johnson } Selectmen  
L. S. Blackmer }  
C. A. Doane } Dana

### Constatble Return

I have served the within warrant by post-  
ing up attested copies of the same at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said town four  
times before the holding said meeting

R Johnson

Constatble of Dana

Dana January 15/66

a true copy attested

W<sup>m</sup> S Richards Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
meeting was held January 15/66 and  
acted on the foregoing article,

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chosen Samuel A Richardson  
Moderator.

Second Voted for a Committee of 3/ then to  
investigate and report at the next an-  
nual town meeting in accordance with the  
article in the foregoing warrant & Chosen

Samuel A Richardson, Albert Amosden  
& Isaac Doane.

Voted to Dissolve

Dana January 15/66

A true Copy attested

O. L. Richards  
Town Clerk



The Subscribers Townsmen of the town  
of Barre and Dana hereby certify that  
they have this day Perambulated and  
Run the lines between said Towns, and  
found the Monument, up at each of the  
corners as the law requires

J. H. Howland } Selectmen  
Henry E. Rice } of  
Barre

J. Johnson } Selectmen  
S. S. Blackmer } of  
Dana  
C. H. Doane }

November 16 1865

Attest G. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January A. D. 1866 the  
Selectmen & School Committee of Dana  
met according to a previous notice and  
elected J. Johnson as a member of the  
School Committee to fill a vacancy caused  
by the removal of J. H. Doane from town

Daniel Stone }  
C. H. Doane }

Attest G. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

March Meeting 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester S.D.

To the Constable of the Town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester

In the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby  
directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of  
Dana qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs  
to meet at the town hall in said Dana on Monday  
the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in  
forenoon, there & there to act on the following  
articles, to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside at S.D.  
Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Chose all Necessary town Officers for year  
ending
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual report of the Selectmen  
and act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To raise such Sums of Money as may be  
necessary to defray town charges for the coming  
year & make appropriations of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing  
the Highways and Bridges the year ending
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abolish the School  
District in said town
- 7<sup>th</sup> To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen  
to examine farms in said town and procure  
other information in relation to farms with a  
view to the purchase of a poor farm by said  
town and act thereon.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will buy a farm for a poor  
farm, and a Alms House for the use of the town  
& to raise money for that purpose.



9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will commit certain Dales  
Committed to Susan Chamberlain & William  
Chamberlain late Collectors of Taxes

10<sup>th</sup> To Chose an agent to prosecute Claims in favor  
of the Town by Seizing or otherwise and also to  
defend the Town in all suits which may be  
brought against it

11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize District School  
agent to employ teachers in their respective districts

And you are directed to have this warrant by  
a copy of the same being to each of the Fifth  
Meeting Houses in said Town & to a gentleman day  
before the time of holding said Meeting

And you are directed to have this warrant by  
a copy of the same being to each of the Fifth  
Meeting Houses in said Town & to a gentleman day  
before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hand this  
Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord  
Thousand eight Hundred & Sixty six

L. Johnson  
L. Blackmer  
C. L. Stone

( Selectmen  
of  
Dana

at my office

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Constables Return

Dana Feb 26/66

I have served the above warrant by posting up  
a notice upon of the same at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before  
the time of holding this Meeting

attest D. L. Richards

R. Johnson  
Constable of Dana

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant issued  
Feb. 26/68, a meeting was held March 5<sup>th</sup> &  
the foregoing articles were acted on.

1<sup>st</sup> Chmn S. A. Richardson Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Chmn G. L. Richard Town Clerk  
Sworn by Moderator

" Chmn Samuel A. Richardson, Ezra Coomer &  
Thomas A. Richardson, Selectmen

" Chmn W. H. L. & A. D. Brown, & J. L. Smith  
Lincoln assessors  
Sworn by Town Clerk

" Chmn G. L. Richards Treasurer

" Chmn W. H. L. & A. D. Brown Committee for  
three years

" Chmn J. L. Smith & Thomas A. Richardson  
for two years

Sworn R. J. Johnson Constable  
who is to collect all State, County Town & District  
Taxes & is to have sixty eight dollars for his  
services / 68¢ /

" Chmn the Selectmen of L. Johnson & A. G.  
Hye a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Vote & pass to article 5<sup>th</sup> & Vote to buy Albert  
Amesdens Farm for a poor Farm.

Vote to raise Five Hundred dollars by Taxation  
for the purpose of purchasing sd Farm —

Vote to raise such further sum of money  
as may be necessary to pay for sd Farm —  
Stock & Fertilizer. Necessary to furnish the same  
& that the Treasurer of said Town is hereby authorized



Record of an adjourned meeting  
of the Selectmen for the same, & with the approval  
of the Selectmen or clerks of the poor, & that the  
Treasurer be authorized to borrow money if necessary  
for carrying the same into effect

Voted too adjourn to the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
March at one o'clock P.M.

Attest J. L. Richards

Treasurer

Record of an adjourned meeting held March  
26<sup>th</sup> 1866 article 2<sup>o</sup> of the foregoing warrant

Voted for Free Officers & choose  
Eastington Robbins Dis No 2 J. W. Amos Dis No 2  
The Scanlan Dis No 3. Henry Priest Dis No 4.  
Jacob A Torone Dis No 5. John W. Grover Dis No 6

Voted for Town Clerks & choose  
Isaac Deane & J. Deane & Albert Amos

Voted for Assessors of Wood & Bark & choose  
Josh W. Brown, Nelson Besant & Francis Smith

Voted for Surveyors of Town & choose  
A. H. Deane, John A. Torone & Wm. Smith  
Harrison Barrows Nelson Besant & J. W. Amos

Voted for Surveyors of Leather & choose  
J. W. Deane & J. L. Richards

Voted for Board of Reps. choose David C. Amos

Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

to voted raise \$10,000 and \$100,000 to pay the  
charges for the ensuing year.

Record of annual Meeting March 26th

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Raise Seven hundred dollars for the  
support of Schools.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Raise ten hundred Dollars for Highways,  
Turn ways & Bridges

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted the Highway Surveyors make appropriations  
of money raised for Highways & turn ways for  
hire for more Labor.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to establish the dollar Green's System

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors  
Chom to look out a poor Farm.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to send the following list of Labor.  
Committee to Lyman Chamberlain &  
Mr. P. Chamberlain late Collectors of Taxes

Eleazar Gage	150
Solomon Marsh	150
Harriet Root	150
Andrew J. Rollins	150
Job Simmons	240
Ephraim Stephens	224
Mary A. Uplino	245
Luther Prager	150
Chas. Nelson & Co	381
Samuel Fierb	175
	1985

10<sup>th</sup> Voted For an appeal to prevent a change in  
favor of the town. by survey or otherwise. &  
Chom Samuel A. Richards ns.

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the several School District  
Agents to contract with their Teachers

Voted to ex cuse Fr. W. Arnsden as Special Driver  
& Chom Leonard Doane in his stead



Art 2 Voted for Highway Surveyors & Chose  
Lucian B. Williams, Nathaniel Johnson  
H. Doubleday, Truman Thayer, John N. Brown  
Jesse Pope, Silas A. Johnson, James Stephens  
Chas. A. Doane, Joshua Plagg, Seth Johnson  
Silvestre Lincoln Austin Doane, & Clark Miller

Voted to choose H. Doubleday as Highway Surveyor  
& Chose Wm. R. Towne as his Clerk

Voted to choose F. W. Ansell as Surveyor of Lands  
& Chose Arel Johnson in stead

Voted to dissolve

Wm. R. Towne Clerk

4. *Frederick Johnson* Secretary of the Town of Dana  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to give the inhabitants of the town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the  
Town Hall in said town on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at  
Three o'clock P.M. to act on the following resolutions viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;
- 2<sup>d</sup> To See if the town will authorize their Treasurer  
to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary  
to purchase Stock Farming tools & Furniture  
for three pauper women and their House &  
Other necessary town expenses under the direction  
of the Selectmen
- 3<sup>d</sup> To See if the town will choose a Committee to  
purchase Stock Farming tools & Furniture  
for three pauper women & their House
- 4<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will accept a list of Sums  
Prepared by the Selectmen

and you are

Directed to serve this warrant by posting  
up attested Copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said town for seven  
days at least before the time of holding said  
Meeting. Hedges paid me and made due  
return of this warrant with your return  
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and  
place of holding said Meeting Given under  
our hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in  
the year 1866

*S. H. Richardson* Selectmen  
*Ezra Coomee* of Dana

A true Copy Attest

*S. H. Richardson* Town Clerk



## Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by Posting  
copied copies of the same at each of the  
Public Meeting Places in said Town for seven  
days before the time of holding this Meeting

Dana March 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

R Johnson  
Constable of Dana

At a legal meeting

W L Richards

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting  
was held Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 & the foregoing  
articles were acted upon

1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose W L Richards Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to  
Borrow such Sums of Money as may be necessary  
& purchase Stock, Farming Tools & Furniture for the  
Pauper Farm, & also House & other necessary Town  
Expenses under the direction of the Selectmen

3<sup>d</sup> Voted for a committee to purchase Stock  
Farming Tools & Furniture for the Poor Farm -  
Almon House & Chose the Selectmen

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared  
By the Selectmen

The following is a list of such inhabitants of  
the Town of Dana as the Selectmen think well  
qualified to serve as jurors for the next term  
of the Court March 26/66

Albert Amiden.	St Richard
Sardus Skinner	William Smith
William G. Gableday	William L. Knight
Charles H. Doane	D. L. Richards
Jarius Witt	Isadora Towne
Esra Leonard	

Voted to dissolve

A true copy attested

Dana Mich 20/66

D. L. Richards

Dana Mich 20/66

Continued by D. L. Richards  
Dana Mich 20/66

For of Dana

This is to

certify that the Commission of the Peace for the County of Dana has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Dana a agent to purchase and distribute copies of the Book of the same at a price of one dollar per copy to be used in the civil and medical branches of the mechanical professions in the County of Dana in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This appointment continues for ten months from the date hereof unless sooner revoked. By said Selectmen said agent has received a salary of forty one dollar which said he is entitled to for his said services in that proportion for a long time.

Dated at Dana. this first

day of July, 1866.

St Richard

St Gableday

Dana



To Heretore Johnson Constable of Town of Dana  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to Notify and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana to Meet at the Town Hall in  
Said Dana on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of October  
next at One O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in the Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will discontinue or repair  
the Road leading from the County Road near Dexter  
Johnson, to the House of Henry Thattuck.

And you  
are directed to have this warrant by Posting up  
affixed copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in Said Town seven days at least before the  
time of holding said Meeting

Recd fail not and due  
return of this warrant with your doings thereon to  
Town Clerk at the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hand this Sixth  
Day of October in the Year 1866

Samuel A. Richardson } Selectmen  
Ezra Combs }  
H. A. Doubleday } Dana

I have Served the within warrant by Posting up  
affixed copies of the Same at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in Said Town seven days before the time  
of holding said Meeting

R. Johnson  
Constable of Dana

a true copy attest

G. S. Richard  
Town Clerk

Dana Oct 1866

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
Meeting was held Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 and the following  
articles were taken up,  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. A. T. Shattuck Moderator.

Vote for a Committee to confer with Dea. Tolman  
in relation to highway damage, claimed by S<sup>r</sup>  
Tolman & Chas. J. Tolman, Dea. Tolman &  
Joan Goane, who made their report as follows -  
That Dea. Tolman agrees to withdraw his claim  
against the Town in consequence of damage on highway  
for the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25) & vote  
to accept the above report, & instruct the Selectmen  
to pay S<sup>r</sup> Tolman the amt. claimed above & take  
his receipt in full therefor

Vote to pass over article 2<sup>nd</sup> & the meeting be  
disolved.

Dana Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

L. S. Richards,  
Town Clerk



To Knowlun Johnson Constable of the  
of Dana In the Name of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts You are required to Notify and  
warn the the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to Vote in elections to Meet at the Town  
Hall on Tuesday the Sixth day of November next  
it being Tuesday next after the first Monday of  
5<sup>th</sup> Month at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring  
in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and  
Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and for  
Councilors, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General  
Auditors accounts, Atty General, & for Representatives  
to Congrs, for Senator, Clerk of the Courts, and for  
County Commissioners all are Balot also at  
same time to bring in their Votes for two Reps  
to the general Court in a Separate Balot.

And you  
are directed to serve this warrant by Post  
up attested copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in the Town previous day at  
least before the time of holding 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Henry Fall has  
not make due return of this warrant with  
their clerks return to ourselves at the time  
and Place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under  
my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A.D. 1866

J. H. Richardson S. Selectmen  
Exra Corree W. Dana

Dana Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 Cons Return

I have served the within warrant  
by Post, up attested copies the same at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in the Town previous day before the  
time of holding 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Attest J. S. Richard R. Johnson  
Town Clerk - Constable of Dana

Recd of Mr. Meeting 1866  
pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
was held Nov 6<sup>th</sup> & the ballots were counted  
& declaration thereof made as shown  
for the following persons viz -

For Governor 172/ ballots  
Alexander A. Bullock of Worcester had Seventy Two  
Thos. Swetsen & Lowell had Four ballots (4)

For Lieut Governor  
William Claflin of Taunton had Seventy Two ballots (72)  
Grace C. Lee of Springfield had Four ballots (4)

For Secy of Commonwealth  
Nixon Warner of Northampton had Seventy Two ballots (72)  
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had Four ballots (4)

For Atty General  
Justin S. Reed of Taunton had Seventy Two ballots 172/  
William S. Endicott of Salem had Four ballots 4/

For Treas & Receiver General 172/  
Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had Seventy Two ballots  
Havoy Arnold of Adams had Four ballots 4/

For Auditor & Assessor  
Henry S. Briggs of Pittsfield had Seventy Two ballots 172/  
Arthur Devereaux of Rehoboth had Four ballots 4/

For Repy to Cong 9<sup>th</sup> dist  
William Washburn of Quincy had Seventy Two ballots 72/  
Lee Hayward of Gardner had Four ballots 4/

For Clerk of the Courts  
Joseph Mason of Worcester had Seventy Six ballots 176/

over



For County Court  
 William Tappin & Upton had Seventy Two votes 72  
 Chas. F. Capin & Meyer had Four votes 4

For County 7th dist  
 John Adams & North Brookfield had Seventy Two votes 72  
 Chas. Ambleman & Barre had Four votes 4

For Senator 11th Worcester dist  
 John G. Mudge of Plusham had Seventy Two votes  
 J. W. Hale of Hubbardston had Four votes 4

For Reps General Court  
 Lyman Woodard & Hubbardston had Seventy Two votes 72  
 Adison H. Holland & Barre had Seventy Two votes 72  
 Joseph H. Powers of Hubbardston had Four votes 4  
 J. Warren Upton of Plusham had Four votes 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 County  
 of Worcester

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth  
 the qualified Voters of Republic No. Three in legal  
 meetings held on the 5th day of November  
 1866, for the choice of Representatives in the general  
 court and elect.

Lyman Woodard & Hubbardston &  
 Adison H. Holland & Barre being inhabitants  
 of said District to represent them in the general court  
 to be holden on the first Wednesday of January in the  
 year one thousand eight hundred & sixty seven.  
 Dated at Barre the seventh day of November one thousand  
 eight hundred & sixty six

Done Nov 7th  
 1866

Levi Whitney Clerk of Plusham  
 A. F. Brooks Clerk of Barre  
 Albert E. Knight Clerk of Hubbardston  
 Lyman Woodard " " Hubbardston  
 John Martin " Phillipston  
 D. L. Richard " Dana





I. Whereas the Board of the Poor of  
the County of Middlesex

in the  
Year of the Nineteenth Century, the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex, do hereby order the inhabitants of the Poor of the County of Middlesex to meet in a Court and in a Court of the Poor at the Town Hall in St. James on Thursday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and were then to read the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

2<sup>d</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

3<sup>d</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

4<sup>th</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

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9<sup>th</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

10<sup>th</sup> That the Board of the Poor of the County of Middlesex

Rec'd said not and make due return as this  
Hannah's son, having thereon to the  
man Mark at the time and place of  
aforesaid, given under our hand & seal  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty seven

J. H. Richardson (Selectman)

J. H. Richardson (Selectman)

Given July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have served the within war-  
rant by putting up attested copies of the same at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in the Town of  
Lynn from the time of holding said meeting

J. H. Richardson

Attest July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

a true copy

D. L. Richard

Deputy Clerk

Payable to the forgoe Hannah a maid of  
age July 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 and Ch

A. J. Ayer

Volia & Chosen D. L. Richard. Deput

led for est Selectmen & Chosen Ezra Corne

" " 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " L. H. Conner

" " 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " A. J. Ayer

Sworn by John L. H.



The name of the student is:

Take for 1<sup>st</sup> a series of known quantities (such as)

" " " " "

[illegible]

1. In the 1st & 2nd of the 1st Jan 1800

Wm. H. Loomis of New York. Wm. H. Loomis of New York.  
He is a very good man. He is a very good man.  
He is a very good man. He is a very good man.

Recebi a sua primeira carta e a de 3 de 11<sup>ta</sup> a tempo.

1805  
I have to acquaint the Agents of the S. S. Company in  
that District that they are to be  
instructed to prepare for the first time in  
the future form for the report on the  
state of the Company with the District  
to the District Agent each Report given  
to the District Agent to be made in detail  
of the expenses & receipts from the same  
to the District Agent to be made by itself in detail.

1. *Amphispiza bilineata* (Linn.)

1. 1. 1. Zwei Sechszehnjährigen und einem für Scherz

20 - Received from Sir hundred dollars for the Sup.  
the first contingent expense

John C. Rouse, Vice President of the High School & Mr. C.

1. Paid Three Hundred Dollars in addition to the 1100, and allow 25 cent per hour for men on the highway.

to House Wm H. Delmon from Surveyors & Assessors  
& Collector William R. Robinson

That the sum allowed for, Main Survey on the right  
making it 25¢ per acre be expended in the Survey  
Season

Assessors and 2<sup>d</sup> Voters for Highway Surveyors & Collectors

Franklin Blackmer, Edwin Amundson  
Wm B. Dunn, Washington Robbins, John H. Grover  
M<sup>rs</sup> Scanlan, Joseph Richardson, George Tidwell  
Henry Gleason, Joshua Blagg, Paul W. Stone  
George Johnson, Harrison Babbitt, Jacob S. Whipple  
Sworn to Town Clerk

to Assess Joseph Richardson & Chas. Mosier Assessors  
on this Road

to Assess George Dunn & Chas. A. R. Dunn on this  
Road

to have 1<sup>st</sup> Field Drivers on in each School District

Dist #1 Washington Robbins  
" " 2 John A. Stone  
" " 3 Geo W. Whitman  
" " 4 Solomon Gibbs  
" " 5 Wm A. Thayer  
" " 6 John A. Stone  
Sworn to Town Clerk

to have 3<sup>rd</sup> Fence Viewers & Chas.  
Jeph P. Brown  
Geo W. Amundson  
Wm H. Delmon  
Sworn to Town Clerk



Order to pay for the purchase of land in the State of New York

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1897

Voted to authorize the Finance Committee to prepare a statement of the Prudential Committee to the Board of Directors.

Voted & Chosen. Finance Committee to prepare a statement of the Prudential Committee to the Board of Directors to prosecute claims in favor of the Society to accept the list of names.

The following names were prepared by the Finance Committee to be presented at the next Year Meeting for the consideration of the Board to serve as jurors in the coming year.

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Albert Anderson | J. J. Richards    |
| Charles Johnson | John H. Brown     |
| Wm. H. Brown    | Henry H. Brown    |
| James, Will.    | Amos H. Brown     |
| Wm. Brown       | Henry Brown       |
| W. H. Anderson  | Nathan, S. Solman |

From the Board of Directors  
J. J. Richards  
John H. Brown  
Henry H. Brown

Voted to resolve the meeting  
From the Board of Directors  
J. J. Richards  
John H. Brown



# Declaration of Agreement

Whereas the undersigned, the Committee of the  
 Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York,  
 have been duly appointed by the Legislature of the State  
 to examine and report upon the petition of the  
 undersigned, for the purpose of obtaining a  
 license to practice the art of Medicine and Surgery,  
 and to report thereon to the Senate of the State;  
 and whereas the undersigned, the Committee of the  
 Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York,  
 have been duly appointed by the Legislature of the State  
 to examine and report upon the petition of the  
 undersigned, for the purpose of obtaining a  
 license to practice the art of Medicine and Surgery,  
 and to report thereon to the Senate of the State;

Therefore, the undersigned, the Committee of the

Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York,

do hereby certify that the undersigned,  
 the Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York,  
 have been duly appointed by the Legislature of the State

{  
 to examine and report upon the petition of the  
 undersigned, for the purpose of obtaining a  
 license to practice the art of Medicine and Surgery,  
 and to report thereon to the Senate of the State;

and the undersigned, the Committee of the

Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York,







State of Massachusetts County of Worcester  
County of Hancock.

To John C. Bates of S. W. Maine

You are hereby summoned and authorized by an  
order of the Court of Sessions of the County of Hancock  
to appear before the Court on the 1st day of August  
next at 10 o'clock A.M. to answer to a bill of complaint  
in equity filed in the Court on the 28th day of June  
last by the said John C. Bates against the said  
John C. Bates.

Teste me. Given  
under the Great Seal of the  
County of Hancock  
this 1st day of July 1882

John C. Bates of S. W. Maine

Personally appeared  
the said John C. Bates and made oath  
that he was the owner of the said  
bill of complaint and that he was  
the owner of the said bill of complaint  
and that he was the owner of the said  
bill of complaint.

Given under the  
Great Seal of the  
County of Hancock  
this 1st day of July 1882

Attest my hand and the seal of the  
County of Hancock this 1st day of July 1882  
John C. Bates





Present to a Harriet from the 8 May 1867  
August 1867 the foregoing is what was  
written upon.

1st What I have to say is that I have  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in

2nd What I remember, surely it was said to sell  
the Harriet to have a bid in. I have  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in

3rd What I remember, surely it was said to sell  
the Harriet to have a bid in. I have  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in

4th What I remember, surely it was said to sell  
the Harriet to have a bid in. I have  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in

5th What I remember, surely it was said to sell  
the Harriet to have a bid in. I have  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in  
to say to you the Harriet to have a bid in

Done at New York City 1867

Attest

J. G. Richard

Secretary



(1867)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester Ss.

To Abiel G. Shattuck Constable  
the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester

Meeting  
in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town  
of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and in town  
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Grafton on  
Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Select-  
men of Grafton, and Lieutenant Governor, for Council-  
men, and Judges of the Court, for Treasurer and Re-  
ceiver of Taxes, for City Council, and Auditor of Accounts,  
for a Commissioner of the Land Office, for a Senator for the 4<sup>th</sup> district,  
for a County Commissioner for Grafton, for a Register of Deeds, all in or-  
der to elect at the same time to bring in on  
a separate ballot their votes for two Representatives  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> district to be elected to represent them  
in the General Court to be held at Boston on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> of December next, in the forenoon and  
in the afternoon at two o'clock in the forenoon and  
at two o'clock in the afternoon.  
You are directed to serve this warrant  
with attested copies thereof at each of the  
usual meeting places in the Town of Grafton  
before the time of holding said meeting  
and fail not and make due return of the  
doings thereof to ourselv  
at the town hall place of meeting aforesaid  
on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December next  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty seven

Done at Worcester

Albert Winsden

A. J. 170

Selectmen of Grafton

One Return

I have served this warrant by presenting  
allsted copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting, House & in the Court of Sessions  
at least before the time of holding said  
Meeting

A. S. Shattuck  
One of Deans

Attest D. T. Richards  
Dana Nov 5th 1867

Pursuant to the foregoing  
warrant a Meeting was held Thursday  
November 5th the Votes were counted & the  
Declaration thereof made and were for  
the following purposes viz

For Governor  
Rep. A. S. Shattuck & Wm. L. G. had 41 votes  
Wm. L. G. & A. S. Shattuck had forty seven votes

For Lieutenant Governor  
Wm. L. G. & A. S. Shattuck had 41 votes  
George W. Shattuck & A. S. Shattuck had forty seven votes

For Secretary of the Commonwealth  
George W. Shattuck & A. S. Shattuck had 41 votes  
Wm. L. G. & A. S. Shattuck had forty seven votes

For State Treasurer  
Jacob H. Gould & A. S. Shattuck had 41 votes  
Harvey Arnold of Adams had forty seven votes

For a member  
Henry S. Briggs & A. S. Shattuck had 41 votes  
Cuthbert Adams of Adams had forty seven votes



1877  
For the 1st time  
Col. H. C. Hays of Boston had Eighty Nine Votes 89  
William C. Endicott of Salem had Forty Seven 47

For the 2nd time  
J. Maynard of Lowell had Eighty Nine  
William H. Webster of Webster had Forty Seven 47

For the 3rd time  
Col. H. C. Hays of Boston had Eighty Nine 89  
Gov. Raymond of Gardner had Forty Seven 47

For the 4th time  
Rep. St. Martin of Worcester had Ninety Votes 90  
St. John of Worcester had Forty Seven 47

For the 5th time  
Rep. H. C. Hays of Boston had Eighty Nine 89  
Col. St. Martin of Worcester had Forty Seven 47

For the 6th time  
Rep. H. C. Hays of Boston had Eighty Nine 89  
Gov. Raymond of Gardner had Forty Seven 47

For the 7th time  
Rep. H. C. Hays of Boston had Eighty Nine 89  
Gov. Raymond of Gardner had Forty Seven 47

For the 8th time

For the 9th time

G. E. Richards

For the 10th time

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To Abijah S. Shattuck Constable of the town  
of Faria in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.  
You are directed to Notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the town of Faria qualified to vote in elections  
and in town affairs to meet at the vestry of the  
congregational Church on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of March Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
and there to act on the following articles.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in the  
Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary town officers  
and Committees for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the annual Report of the Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> To See if the town will vote to alter their  
School Districts
- 5<sup>th</sup> To See what action the Town will take in rela-  
tion to repairing the Town Hall.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the  
Highways, Townways & Bridges for the year  
ensuing
- 7<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will allow the inhabitants  
of the several School Districts to choose their  
Prudential Committee and authorize  
the Committees to contract with Teachers
- 8<sup>th</sup> To See if the will accept of a list of names  
prepared by the Selectmen as jurors —
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Allow such sums of Money as may be  
thought necessary to defray town  
charges and make appropriations of  
the same.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To See what allowance if any the Town  
will make to persons who voluntarily pay  
their taxes within such times as the Town shall  
designate.



14 To see what action the town will take  
with regard to School Books —  
And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of  
the Public Meeting Houses in the Town fourteen  
days at least before the the time for holding the  
Meeting. Hereby fail Not and make due re-  
turn of this warrant with your doings there-  
to the Town Clerk at the time and Place of  
Meeting aforesaid Given under our hands  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year one thousand  
eight hundred & sixty eight —

Ezra Cornell     Schuchman  
Albert Amuden }  
N. J. Ayer     Dana

### Constables Return

I have served this warrant by Posting up  
attested copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in the Town of Dana fourteen  
days before the the holding of Meeting

A L Shattuck  
Constable of Dana

Attest

D. G. Richards  
Town Clerk

Dana Moh 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
Meeting was held Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose O. S. Phalluck Moderator

" 2 " Chose G. I. Richards Clerk

" To accept the Report of the Selectmen

" " For 1<sup>st</sup> Selectmen & Chose

Ezra Corner

" " 2<sup>nd</sup> " Henry Gleason

" " 3<sup>rd</sup> " J. A. Towne

Sworn by Town Clerk

" Voted & Chose the Selectmen Overseers of  
the Poor,

" Voted for 1<sup>st</sup> Assessor & Chose

David Stone

" " " 2<sup>nd</sup> Sardius Skinner

" " " 3<sup>rd</sup> Sylvester Lincoln

Sworn by Town Clerk

" Voted for Town Treasurer & Chose

D. L. Richards

Voted for Select Committee for 3 years  
& Chose M. L. Lindsey

Voted to Pay the Assessors two dollars per  
day for their services the year last  
past. also to pay the same sum to  
the assessors for the year 1868

Voted to have two Constables for the year  
ensuing & Chose

G. I. Richards and  
Joseph S. Hinkley

Sworn by Town Clerk



Voted For Highway Surveyors & Choose

Ira Hill, Edw. Amisden  
William P. Chamberlain, Ezra Cornice  
John W. Crover, Leander Wall  
Hilber Clark A. P. Torrance  
Silas J. Lindsey Joshua T. C. &  
Erastus M. Brooks Joseph S. Hickley  
Warren Warner Jacob S. Whipple

Voted the Town Treasurer. Gottlieb

Voted to have Six Field Drivers & Choose

for Dis No 1 Washington Robbins  
" " " 2 Wm H. Tolman  
" " " 3 Geo W. Whitney  
" " " 4 Solomon Gibbs  
" " " 5 E. C. Richards  
" " " 6 John Crover

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted to have 3 Fence Viewers & Choose

Francis Smith  
Chas A. Stone  
Wm H. Tolman

Sworn by Moderator

Voted to have Six Men of Wood & Bark & Choose  
for Dis No 1 J. E. Hoar

" " " 2 Wm H. Balcom  
" " " 3 Ira Hill  
" " " 5 E. A. Doane  
" " " 6 Francis Smith

Voted to have Wm H. Balcom & Choose  
Soll Johnson in Christian

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted to have 4th Men of Lumber &  
 Chose for 1st Men Ezra Gomer  
 " " " " 2 Free Johnson  
 " " " " 3 C. A. Gleason  
 " " " " 4 A. H. Doubleday  
 " " " " 5 John W. Goodman  
 " " " " 6 John A. Grover.

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Surveyor of Leather & Chose  
 Jas. S. Brown

Voted to Elect Jas. S. Brown & Chose F. W.  
 Amenden in his stead

Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Pound Keeper & Chose

Voted to have 2 Sillies & Chose  
 Amos E. Kinner  
 Joshua Flagg &  
 E. L. Matthews

Voted for Sealer of weights & Measures & Chose  
 A. S. Johnson

Voted the Board of Selectmen, A. S. Johnson  
 & S. H. Richardson a Com. to settle with  
 the Treasurer of the Town

Voted & Chose Jas. S. Brown a Committee  
 to prosecute all claims against &  
 in favor of the Town the ensuing  
 year.

Voted to pass over article 4th to the next Monday  
 in April at 2<sup>00</sup> P.M.

Voted to pass over article 5th to the next Monday in  
 April



Called up art 7<sup>th</sup> & Voted to authorize the  
School Directors to choose their Prudential  
Committee & Contract with their Teachers

Voted to pass over the 8<sup>th</sup> article to Apr<sup>il</sup> Meeting

Voted to Choose A. S. Johnson as Sealer of weights &  
Measures & Choose

A. L. Shattuck

Voted to adjourn to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April  
at 1<sup>00</sup> P.M.

Voted to adjourn to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
April at 1<sup>00</sup> P.M.

A true Copy Attest  
G. W. Mch 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 J. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Record of an adjourned Mch Meeting  
held April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

after Opening it was  
Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the  
foregoing warrant

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to adjourn the Meeting for one  
year.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted Not to reconsider the 4<sup>th</sup> Article  
whereby it was Voted to pass it over

3<sup>d</sup> Voted Purchase the School Room under  
the Town Hall and accept Mr.  
J. S. Broens interest in the Building  
as a gift to the Town which he proposes to  
give in presence of the Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to choose a Committee to Make  
Repairs & choose Ezra Coomer  
O. Nye & S. H. Richardson

Voted to excuse O. Nye & choose  
Wm S Knight in his stead

Voted to excuse Ezra Coomer & choose  
Henry Gleason in his stead

Voted to excuse Henry Gleason & choose  
Lorenzo Hale in his stead

Voted Not to reconsider, actually it was voted  
purchase the School Room &c

Voted to Raise Certain Sum of Money  
for the repair of the Highways Town  
ways & bridges the year ensuing

Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars to  
be expended in money <sup>in the highway</sup> in kind of labor  
as formally by & under the direction of  
Selectmen

Motioned & Seconded to revise the juror list

Voted to Raise twenty Five Hundred Dollars  
for the Support of the Poor & Contingent Charges

Voted to Raise Seven Hundred Dollars for the  
Schools.

Voted to allow six percent discount to all per-  
sons who voluntarily pay their taxes assessed  
in the year 1868 on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Sept. next



Voted the Supt School Committee be authorized  
to furnish School Books for the use of the  
Schools & put them into suitable & convenient place  
for distribution for Sale at Moderate prices,  
above the cost. Also to exchange all Books in  
the hands of the Scholars.

Voted to accept of a list of Names for jurors,  
prepared & revised by the Selectmen, in  
the following list:

Abner Amosden. to W. Prokes.  
J. D. Chamberlin. to A. D. O'Brien.  
Larue Will. to W. Smith.  
Chas. L. Richardson. to S. Richards.  
Sylvester Lincoln. to George Hale.  
A. L. Shattuck, to M. L. Lindsey.)

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

at this City Allent

D. L. Richards  
Dana April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts of  
Haverhill S.S.  
To Joseph S. Hensley Constable of the  
town of Cana in the County of Worcester  
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts you are directed to No-  
tify the inhabitants of the town of Cana  
qualified to vote in elections and in town  
affairs to meet at the of the Church in So  
Cana Centre on Monday the 5th day  
of April next at 3 P.M. in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following  
articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside  
in S<sup>d</sup> Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To <sup>see</sup> what action the town will  
take relative to enlarging the Town  
Clock House

And You are directed  
to serve this warrant by posting up  
Attested Copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in S<sup>d</sup> Town  
seven days at least before the time  
for holding S<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Henry fail not  
and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of Meeting as af-  
oresaid given under our hands this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and Sixty Eight

Ezra Comer S. Deben  
Henry Gleason &  
J. A. Towne & ana



Constatable Return  
I have served the foregoing warrant by  
by posting up attested copies of the same  
at each of the Public Meeting Houses in Sa-  
dara Seven days before the time for holding  
the meeting

Joseph S. Henkey  
Constable of Dana

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant  
a Meeting was held at 2<sup>oc</sup> P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose A. L. Shattuck  
Moderator

Voted to choose A. L. Shattuck & Chose  
Joseph S. Henkey in his stead

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to enlarge the Town Almshouse  
& Chose Jas S. Brown & S. H. Richards  
a committee to investigate & report at  
Meeting to held on Saturday next at  
2<sup>oc</sup> P.M. & Adjourned

Dana April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Attest  
G. J. Richards

Town Clerk

(Record of an adjourned Meeting  
held April 11<sup>th</sup> after opening Voted to receive  
the report of the Committee & passing the  
Town Almshouse & Adjourned  
Report as reported by S. H. Richards!

3<sup>d</sup> Voted for a Committee to make the repairs  
on Almshouse, & Chose by Nominations

Samuel A. Richardson, George W. Richardson & Wm. P. Chamberlain

3<sup>d</sup> Voted the foregoing Committee be authorized to commence & repairs as soon as practicable

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve

Miss

Dana April 11/68 D. S. Richards Town Clerk

Warrant S. S. To withe of the Corporation of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester Meeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we do hereby certify that the Town of Dana is authorized to take the following action in town affairs to wit: a resolution to be in North Dana on the day the twelfth day of April next at 2 O'clock in the afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in the Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town will receive the Vote whereby the Town Voted on the Sixth day of April next to purchase the School House under the Town Hall and to accept the interest of James S. Rorer in the building as a gift to the Town which he proposes to give in the possession of the Town



3<sup>d</sup> If one of the Town will receive the Vote  
to-day the Town Voted on the same day  
to change the Town Names & Houses.

At one of the banquets I was to have delivered  
some lectures in the Village of North  
and was the first

5-10-1891 if the Town will vote to suitably repair  
the Town ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ No all

And you are desired to serve this warrant by putting  
a notice upon the doors of the same at each of the  
public meeting houses in S<sup>t</sup> John first ten  
days or more before the time for holding said  
meeting.

I hope you will make due returns of  
the same with a receipt thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand & Seal North day of April in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty eight.

John Green  
 Henry Gleason  
 W. W. Downe

11 June 1868

I have served the within  
by attaching attested copies of the same  
to the Public Meeting House in N. York  
and have the honor of enclosing the same

Wm. Richards  
- Cousin of Dana

Wm. J. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant issued upon the  
the legal Voters assembled at the time and  
place and acted on the following articles  
in the foregoing warrant—

1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose E. C. Richards  
Moderator

Motioned & 2<sup>d</sup> to hear the report of the  
Committee of repairs on the Town House

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to rescind Article 2<sup>d</sup> in the  
foregoing warrant

Motioned & 2<sup>d</sup> to hear  
the report of the Committee of repairs on the  
Alms House

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to rescind the 3<sup>d</sup> Article in the  
foregoing warrant

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to hold future Town Meetings in  
the Village of West Wana one day the  
first

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Satisfy Repair the Town Hall

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized  
to go on and repair the Town House & Chapel  
the same to the insurance Co

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Witness  
D. S. Richards  
Town Clerk  
Wana April 25<sup>th</sup> 1868



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester 28

It Is Ordered by the Justices of the Peace of the County of Worcester that all persons of the County of Worcester who are qualified to vote in Elections and to be sworn to Office at the Town Hall in the Town of Worcester on the third day of November next at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for a Representative in Congress of the United States for the district No ten. for Governor and Lieutenant Governor for Councilor for district No 4. for Secty. for Treasurer and Receiver General. for Atty Gen. for Auditor of Accounts of the Commonwealth. for Senator for the North West Worcester district for Sheriff and four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County. for Register of Probate and Probate Judge for the County of Worcester for district Atty for two Special Commissioners as in one ballot and also at the same time to bring in their votes on a separate ballot for two Representatives for the fourth Worcester District to represent them in the general Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the Town of Worcester if on ten day or least before the day of holding 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Whereof fail Not and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our Hands this Seventeenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight

Ezra Correy }  
Henry Gleason } Selectmen  
J. A. Towns }  
Dawson

Constable's Return  
I have this day served the foregoing warrant  
by posting up attested of the same at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in S<sup>t</sup> Town of Dana fourteen  
days before the time of holding the aforesaid Meeting

Joseph S. Conkley

Constable of Dana

a true copy attest

D. L. Richards

Dana Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

John Clark

Record of a Meeting held on Tuesday the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1868. The ballots were counted  
sorted & declaration thereof made and were for  
the following persons viz

For President Wm. S. Grant had one hundred Eight Ballots.  
" " Horatio Seymour had Sixteen Ballots

For Vice Pres Schuyler Colfax had one hundred Eight Ballots  
" " Frank P. Blair had Sixteen do

For Governor Wm. Cloppin had one hundred Eight Ballots  
" " John Quincy Adams had Seventeen Ballots

For Lieut do Joseph Tucker had one hundred Eighteen Ballots  
" " Reuben Noble had Seven Ballots

For Secty Oliver Warner had Ninety Eight Ballots  
Chas. Brimblecom had twenty Six Ballots

For Atty Gen Chas Allen had one hundred Eighteen Ballots  
Wm. E. Edicott had Seven Ballots



For Treasurer & Ric General Jacob W. Linn had one hundred Eighteen  
Harry Arnold had Seven Balots

Grand of Apr Henry S. Briggs had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
Arthur S. Devereaux had Seven Balots

For Councilors { Charles Adams had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
7 Dis { Calvin W. Shattuck had Seven Balots

For Senator 4<sup>th</sup> Wm. Putnam had Ninety Balots  
Worcester Dis J. Sibley Wald had thirty Six Balots

For Sheriff John S. Knapp had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
George Hodges had Seven Balots

For Dis Atty Wm. W. Rice had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
Cha. H. Snow had Seven do

For Reg Intolerance { Chas. E. Stevens had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
& Probate { J. W. Perry had Seven Balots

For County Com Wm. O. Brown had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
W. Sumner had Seven Balots

For Spec Com<sup>s</sup> John McElenan had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
Silas Holman had one hundred Eighteen do  
Wm. Valentine had Seven  
Henry C. Hill had Seven

Com of Insolvency D. St. Merriam had one hundred Eighteen Balots  
A. G. Bischoff had one hundred Eighteen "  
F. L. Goulding had one hundred Eighteen "  
F. F. Day had one hundred Eighteen "

Presidential David Sears had one hundred Eight  
Electors as Carg John St. Clifford one hundred Eight  
Joseph E. Abbott Sixteen  
John R. Briggs Sixteen

Pres. Electors	No 1	R L Pear	one hundred Eight	balots
by districts	" 2	Wm Mason	"	"
	" 3	Wm Whitney	"	"
	" 4	Frank R Bay	"	"
	" 5	James A Buffam	"	"
	" 6	Geo H Cozwell	"	"
	" 7	J Wiley Edmands	"	"
	" 8	Paul Whiten	"	"
	" 9	Chas A Stevens	"	"
	" 10	M B Whitney	"	"
No 1		Isah J Jones	had	Sixteen
" 2		Saml B Thapty	"	"
" 3		James M Keith	"	"
" 4		Edmund Barnes	"	"
" 5		John A Naysen	"	"
" 6		John K Faybot	"	"
" 7		Wm F Salmon	"	"
" 8		Levi Baker	"	"
" 9		J Olin' Hale	"	"
" 10		Henry W Bishop	"	"

For Rep to the General Court	Stephen D Goddard	had	Ninety five	balots
	Charles Wilcox	had	Eighty Two	"
	J Edwin Smith	had	Twenty Eight	"
	James H Clopp	had	Thirty Nine	"

For Rep in Congress	Wm B Washburn	had	one hundred Seventeen	balots
	Chas Woodward	had	Fifteen	balot

Attest

D L Richards

Dana Nov 3 1868

For Clerk



Worcester S.S.

To Joseph S. Hinkley Constable of  
The Town of Dana in the County of Worcester  
County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
are directed to Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to Vote in Elections and in Town affairs to Meet  
at the Town Hall in Said Dana on Friday the 3<sup>d</sup> day  
of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon  
then and there to act on the following article..

1<sup>st</sup> to Chose a Moderator to preside in S<sup>d</sup> Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> to See what action the town will take in  
regard to damages claimed by J. W. Goodman  
for injuries received by himself and Family  
Caused by three Horses backing off the embankment  
near the Red Bridge So called. and  
you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
up attested Copies of the same at each of the Public  
houses in said Town seven days at least before  
the time of holding said Meeting. Under pain of  
fine and make due return of this warrant with  
your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at  
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Henry Gleason Selectman  
of  
Dana

Dana Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

I have this day served a  
foregoing warrant by Posting up attested Copies at  
each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town of Dana  
seven days before the time of holding the aforesaid Meeting

Attest D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hinkley  
Constable of Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
at One O'clock P.M. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868 was held &  
Chosen as Moderator,

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to  
settle and adjust the J. H. Goodman's claim  
for damages against the Town of Danvers Satisfac-  
torily to both parties. If they cannot they are  
Empowered to Choose disinterested persons to Confer  
with themselves & the Plaintiff Goodman for the  
Settlement of the aforementioned claim

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

a true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk



J. D. S. Richard Clerk of Dana  
 The following is a list of ~~the~~ the names of all  
 the Male inhabitants of the Town of Dana between  
 the ages of Eighteen + forty five years, who in our  
 judgment are liable to do Military duty as  
 returned by us the Assessors for the year 186

Daniel R Amuden  
 Edwin Amuden  
 Fred W Amuden  
 Burric C Amuden  
 Alex W Amuden  
 Frederick W Blackmer  
 Andrew Blanchett  
 Wm H Blackmer  
 Jos S Brown Jr  
 Seth F Brown  
 Apolos H Beach  
 Jena Blackmer  
 Lorenzo S Blackmer  
 Oliver Bridger  
 Leander Bae  
 Daniel C Blackmer  
 Peleg D Briggs  
 Royal H Bosworth  
 Dannon Brown  
 Pres J Bryant  
 Albertus L Cooley  
 Wm P Chamberlin  
 Levi J Lincoln  
 John F Chamberlin  
 Porter Carter  
 James A Cumming  
 Abram K Caswell  
 William Calichan  
 Levi H Chamberlin  
 Calvin Carter  
 Henry Carpenter  
 Joel D Cumming

Edward H Leomer  
 Chas Dustin  
 Lucius Doubleday  
 Joseph E Doubleday  
 Shearnish H Doubleday  
 GE W Doane  
 Chas A Doane  
 Cyrus H Doubleday  
 Elisha H Doubleday  
 Alfred Doane  
 Horace J Dana  
 John Fisher  
 Edward Fisher  
 Daniel W Forbs  
 GE W Foster  
 Edward Flarity  
 Lucien O Goodnow  
 James F Goodnow  
 James Goodman  
 Joseph Gilbert  
 John W Goodman  
 Edwin Goodman  
 William H Gore  
 William Gibbs  
 Orange H Goodman  
 GE F Gibbs  
 Henry Gibbs  
 William P Granger  
 Edmund J Herr  
 Benj H Hatch  
 Edward Harro  
 Joseph S Hunkley



W L Johnson  
Nathan S Johnson  
Ephraim King  
Wm S Knight  
Moses J Knapp  
John W Kendall  
W B Lincoln  
Joseph D Lincoln  
Levereil Moore  
Airam S Miller  
Edwin C Matthews  
Frank Mason  
Alfred J Nye  
Levi Newton  
John O Oakes  
David J Oakes  
Joel S Peckham  
Chris H Peckham  
Frank M Peckham  
Lyman R Randall  
D L Richards  
Gerrit Ransdell  
Eben C Richard  
Henry H Richard  
Charles C Richardson  
Geo M Richardson  
Joseph Richmond  
Geo W Stone  
James Stephens  
Chas A Stone  
Darius Skinner  
Austin Skinner  
Sardus Skinner  
Warren B Smith  
Frances Smith  
Korea E Stone  
A L Shattuck  
Geo W Stephens

Shadwin Shutevaux  
Erving J Shattuck  
Wm A Tolman  
Henry G Towne  
Henry Tomplin  
J A Towne  
Charles A Towne  
Eugene Towne  
Nathan O Towne  
Wm B Towne  
Furnan T Tager  
Arestus Tager  
Wm A Tager  
Geo A Whipple  
Ira Witt  
Spencer Witt  
Albert Witt  
Lorenzo Weeks  
Jacob S Blackmer  
Harden Witt  
Silas B Lindsey  
Franklin J Whitney  
Edward Corner  
Francis Lindsey  
Wilson Hunt  
Murrell Worr  
Orion Johnson  
George Brooks  
Lewis Grover  
M L Lindsey  
Julian Thayer  
Geo A Fletcher  
Joseph W Morgan Jr  
Kirk W Shaw  
George C Stone  
Cyrus A Wells  
Ezra Corner  
Daniel Stone  
Sardus Skinner assessor



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester SS

Joseph S. Hinkley Constable  
of the Town of Dana in County of Worcester  
Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are directed to Notify and  
Hear the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
to Vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at  
the School House in North Dana on Monday  
the Eighth day of July Next at two o'clock in the  
afternoon then and there to act on the following

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in Said  
Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the town will raise a Sum of  
Money not Exceeding five hundred dollars  
to be used in defraying the expense of Surveying  
for a Rail Road through this town the money  
to be expended as the town may direct and  
You are directed to serve this warrant by  
putting up attested Copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven  
days at least before the time for holding  
Meeting Hereof said Not and make due  
return of this warrant with your doings there  
to the town clerk at the time and place of  
meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & Sixty Nine

Ezra Corner Selectman  
Henry Gleason  
J. A. Torne of Dana

Constable Return

Dana July 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 I have this day served the  
foregoing warrant by putting up attested at  
of the Public Meeting in said Dana seven days

least before the time for holding said Meeting

Joseph S. Whittley  
Constable of Dana

attn Copy attest

D. S. Richards

Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1869, was held and the following articles  
were acted on as recorded in the foregoing  
Warrant

1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose A. L. Shattuck Moderator  
a Motion made and seconded to adjourn to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March was acted on &  
was lost

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise three hundred and fifty  
dollars for defraying expenses of R. R. Service &c.

Voted a Committee of three persons to be chosen  
to judiciously expend the money so raised &  
N. L. Johnson, Daniel Stone & James Phil were  
declared elected as such Committee

Voted the Meeting be dissolved

8<sup>th</sup> Attest  
Dana July 1869

D. S. Richards

Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I, Joseph D. Kirk, Clerk of the Town  
of Dana in the County of Worcester, Meeting  
in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
do hereby certify to all the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in Elections  
to be held therein to meet at the Town Hall in said  
Dana on Monday the first day of March next at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on  
the following Articles

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To Choose All necessary Town Officers and  
Committees for the Year ensuing

3<sup>d</sup> To Read the Annual Report of the Selectmen and  
act thereon.

4<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will accept of a List of Names  
submitted by the Selectmen to be assessed

5<sup>th</sup> To Determine the Manner of Raising the  
Highway Tax and to provide for the year  
ensuing

6<sup>th</sup> To Raise such a Sum of Money as may be  
necessary to defray Town Charges for the  
Year ensuing and make Appropriations of  
the same

7<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will Vote to Abolish the  
Selectmen's Office

8<sup>th</sup> To See if the Town will raise the Sum  
of three hundred and Fifty Dollars to be  
appropriated in aid of a Rail Road through  
said Dana it being a contemplated Road  
now known as the South River R. Road of No  
2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town will Vote to have one half of  
the three hundred and Fifty Dollars already

Told for a R Road Survey, and in view  
of said Survey Line Road

It is the duty of the Town and the Village of Dana to  
pay for the same, and it is the duty of the Town and the Village of Dana  
on account of the same, to pay for the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant  
by putting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town  
on or before the day or days before the time for  
holding said Meeting. Hereof full  
and true return of this war-  
rant with your return, return to the Town  
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as  
aforesaid. Given under my hand this 15th  
day of February in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine

John Comer }  
Henry Gleason }  
J. A. Jones } Dana

Cons. Return

Dana Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

I have this day served the foregoing by put-  
ting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting  
Houses in said Dana on the day before the time  
for holding said Meeting

Joseph S. Knicker  
Clerk of Dana

A true Copy attested

J. S. Richards

Town Clerk



1870  
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
was held on the first day of March. after opening  
by the Moderator, D. M. Lindsey Moderator.

2. Voted at D. L. Richards Town Clerk

Sworn by the Moderator

✓ Voted to receive the Selectmen's Report.

✓ Voted that the Selectmen's Report be printed in Pamphlet form  
and in the valuation of each person's estate.

✓ Voted that the Selectmen choose Ezra W. Comer

✓ Voted that the Selectmen choose Henry S. Casan

✓ Voted that the Selectmen choose S. A. Stone

Sworn by Town Clerk

✓ Voted that the Selectmen oversee of the Poor

✓ Voted to adjourn to 1st Part next.

after opening

✓ Voted for 1st Assessor & chosen Daniel Stone

✓ Voted for 2nd Assessor & chosen Nathan S. Johnson

✓ Voted for 3rd Assessor & chosen William S. Skinner

Sworn by Town Clerk

✓ Voted for Treasurer & chosen D. L. Richards

✓ Voted for Collector & chosen D. L. Richards

✓ Voted for Const. & chosen Abigail L. Shattuck  
and D. M. Lindsey

✓ Voted to appoint Abigail L. Shattuck & chosen  
Nathan S. Johnson in his stead

✓ Voted for School Committee for three years &  
chosen Fredrick Jones

✓ Voted to accept the list of names the following  
names as prepared by the Selectmen

Wm St Doubledy: William Richardson  
Chas H Poore: Joel S Peckham  
Geoff Stevens: Seth S Brown  
Wm A Richardson: Jackson Thayer  
Wm A Gleason: Dr M S. Lindsey  
Sylvester Lincoln: Darius Skinner  
E. W. Brooks

Voted the money raised for highways shall be  
worked out by individuals Tax payers or a  
Substitute

Voted to Raise Nine hundred for repairs of  
Highway turnpikes & bridges

Voted to pay 15 ct per hour as the price of  
labor for men & boys on the highway

Voted the Selectmen Appoint a Sufficient  
number of highway Surveyors.

Voted to Raise Two thousand Dollars for  
Contingent Charges the year ensuing

Voted to Raise eight hundred Dollars for  
Schools.

Voted not to abolish the School District System

Voted to Raise three hundred and Fifty  
Dollars to be appropriated in aid  
of a Rail Road now known as the Great  
River R Road. from Acton to Palmer

Voted the money above Raised be expended  
by & under the direction of the Committee  
Chosen at a meeting held at North  
Dana Feb 8th





Ordered to excuse J. Edwin Worr & choose Washington R. -  
Harris in his stead.

Ordered to excuse Washington R. Harris & choose A. J. Nye  
Sworn by Moderator

Ordered to excuse J. A. Towne & choose E. C. Matthews

Ordered to choose Joel Johnson Sealer of Weights & Measures

Ordered to have Six Surveyors of Wood & Park one in each  
School as follows:

dis No 1	J. Edwin Worr
" " 2	Wm H. Ballcom
" " 3	Samuel Witt
" " 4	N. St. Drabble
" " 5	D. L. Richard
" " 6	Francis Smith

Ordered to excuse D. L. Richard & choose  
A. J. Nye

Ordered to have Six Measurers of Lumber one in each  
School as follows:

" " 1	Wm H. Ballcom
" " 2	A. L. Shallock
" " 3	Wm R. Rendall
" " 4	N. St. Drabble
" " 5	Wm P. Wanger
" " 6	John Lincol

Ordered to excuse Ezra Leonard & choose George  
G. W. Placens in his stead

Ordered to excuse A. L. Shallock & choose  
Ephraim Lincoln

Ordered to excuse E. Lincoln & choose Wm H. Ballcom.  
Sworn



Ordered to have one Surgeon, 2 Deacons & Chorus  
Washington P. S. Day

Ordered for Deacons Rogers & Chorus R. L. Amedee

Ordered to have 2 Deacons & Chorus Joshua Stagg &  
W. L. Mendenhall

Ordered Moses I. Knapp & S. L. Johnson with the  
selectmen to a committee to look after the  
treasury

Ordered to have S. D. Williams as highway Surveyor  
and Lucius Dredge as his Aid

Ordered to collect

A true copy attested

D. L. Richards

Parish Clerk

To Joseph S. Arkley One of the Town of Dan-  
in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of  
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are  
directed to being and warn the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Dan in the County of Worcester  
to appear before the Board of the Town at all in  
and Dan on Monday the First Day of March  
next at ten o'clock in the afternoon to hear and  
decide on the following Articles

1st To choose

2nd To choose

3rd To see if the Town will vote to waive the right  
of selling or otherwise or a petition  
for a new Road through the town, to be called  
the new Road Road also one

to be called the Central Rail Road

and  
You are directed to serve this warrant of  
posting up notices upon the walls of the  
public Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days  
at least before the time for holding said meeting

Return of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the town Clerk at the time and place of  
meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands  
the nineteenth day of February in the year one  
thousand eight hundred & fifty eight

Benjamin Gleason  
J. A. Downe

Attest

D. L. Richard

Town Clerk

Amos Return

Dana Feb 2<sup>o</sup> 1868

I have this day served the within warrant  
by posting up notices upon the walls of the public  
Meeting Houses in said Dana seven days at  
least before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph S. Gunkley  
Clerk of Dana

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richard

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
meeting was held on Monday March 1<sup>o</sup> at one  
o'clock P.M.



From 7' to 10' low in 2 & 3 miles moderate

Water 2' then that the water was a kind of tide  
of springing or otherwise on a point to  
the 2' water in a 10' hole passing  
under the bank of Dana -

Water above this point

at the point

C. L. Richards  
June 1869

Dana March 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester S.S.  
To M L Lindsey Constable of the town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass <sup>Greeting</sup>  
you are directed to Notify the inhabitants of  
the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections  
and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in  
said Dana on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Next  
at one O'clock in the afternoon then and then &  
then to act on the following articles.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the will such persons as pay their  
taxes before a certain time, a discount and  
determine the time and rate per cent
- 3<sup>d</sup> To raise money to pay for the several school  
houses
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer  
to borrow money if necessary to pay for  
Rail Road Surveys.

And you are directed  
to serve this warrant by posting up attested  
Copies thereof at each of the Public Meetings  
in said town seven days at least before the time  
for holding said Meeting. Whereof fail not and  
make due return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place  
of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year one thousand  
and eight hundred and sixty nine

Ezra Womer } Selectmen  
Henry Gleason }  
Dana



# Constables Return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting.

M. I. Lindsey  
Constable of Dana

a true copy attested

Jarius W. Pitt, Moderator  
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> at One o'clock P.M. after opening it was Voted the Selectmen Report a Committee of Six persons one from each School District. to Appraise all the Property belonging to the several School Districts. Said Committee are empowered to appoint a Seventh man if necessary to complete the Appraisal. the following named Gentlemen were reported & accepted.

Daniel Stew  
James Brown. John A. Grover. N. H. Doubleday,  
Chas. A. Gleason Ezra Come.

- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Allow 10% on all taxes <sup>of 1869</sup> paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept 1869
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise a sum of money for the purchase of School district property equal the sum reported by the above named appraisers.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Authorize the Treasurer of Dana to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of Rail Road Survey already made through the town of Dana

Voted to dissolve

Attest

Dana April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

We Certify that we have appraised the several  
 School Houses in the town of Dana and the  
 following is the amount of which we have  
 appraised them

District	No 1	400.00
"	" 2	358.00
"	" 3	233.00
"	" 4	233.00
"	" 5	1100.00
"	" 6	400.00

James Brown	} Committee
J. H. Graver	
Wm. D. Dyer	
Wm. H. Dyer	
Ezra Brown	

Dana April 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

Attest  
 D. L. Richard  
 Town Clerk



The following is a list of Names of Males between the age eighteen and forty years in the Town of Dana liable to Enrollment in accordance with the Second Section of Chap 13 of the General Statutes as taken by us in the month of May 1869

James A. Cummings  
 Edwin C. Matthews  
 Geo. A. Whipple  
 Chas. H. Shattuck  
 Elmer M. Thayer  
 Lyman Randall  
 Truman Thayer  
 Henry Smith  
 Ira Will  
 Stephen Will  
 Rufus H. Hatch  
 Leander Ball  
 Frank J. Whitney  
 Moses S. Knapp  
 Calvin Carter  
 Stephen Krig  
 A. J. Neff  
 M. L. Lindsey  
 Geo. Brooks  
 Lucius Doubleday  
 Geo. C. Stone  
 Henry M. Gibbs  
 Perry Woodbury  
 Chas. E. Goodman  
 James P. Goodman  
 Elias F. Lindsey  
 Francis Lindsey  
 Lorenzo S. Blackmer  
 Chas. H. Doane  
 Alfred H. Doane  
 Horace J. Day  
 Wm. P. Granger

Joel F. Peckham  
 Murit N. Hoar  
 Cyrus A. Wells  
 Horace K. Caswell  
 Augustus Skinner  
 Royal H. Bisworth  
 James Goodman  
 Wm. H. Gibbs  
 Chas. A. Towne  
 A. J. Knapp  
 Chris. H. Peckham  
 Levi J. Lincoln  
 Edward Hartt  
 Hosea E. Stone  
 D. L. Richards  
 Geo. M. Gibbs  
 Edward B. Allen  
 Thaddeus Sturtevant  
 Daniel C. Blackmer  
 Henry H. Foster  
 Lucien A. Goodnow  
 Lorenzo Hicks  
 David Hinkley  
 J. E. Hunter  
 Albert Flagg  
 Henry H. Balcom  
 Laurence C. Stone  
 Irving J. Shattuck  
 Frederick Blackmer  
 Edward Flarity  
 Joseph Gilbert  
 Wm. H. Tolman

Chas A Strong  
David W Johnson  
Henry Stevens  
Francis Smith  
J S Brown Jr  
Edward Fisher  
George E Robbins  
Nathan Johnson  
Edwin J. Horr  
Geo W Stevens  
Nelson Peckham  
Walter Doubleday  
Ezra Leonard  
L. E. Sears  
Chas Dutton  
Albert Witt  
Henry Tolman  
Levi N Chamberlin  
Darius Skinner  
Arthur D Skinner  
J. E. Oakes  
Geo A Strute  
William Calahan  
Jacob S Blackmer  
Joseph D Lincoln  
Abijah L. Shattuck  
Seph F Brown  
Warren J. Tolman  
Jerome Stone  
Geo W Doane  
Wm A Tolman  
Leland Johnson  
Wilber LeLark  
Henry Janes  
Chas C Richardson  
Lyman Tolman  
Wm P. Chamberlin  
Chester Doubleday  
A L Corley

Chas Fort  
Edwin Amisden  
Nehemiah H Doubleday  
Wm B Towne  
Elbridge G Doubleday  
Joseph E Doubleday  
John F Chamberlin  
Sardus Skinner  
Julian Thayer  
Cyrus W Doubleday

Daniel Stone }  
Nathan S Johnson } Agents  
Sardus Skinner } of  
Dana



This Certifies that for the purpose of School  
District Taxes we have assigned the Non Resident  
Tax Payers liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Du  
to the several School District herein named

District No 1  
Phillip Johnson. Plina T Parkhurst. Daniel  
Russell. Constant Southworth. A & C Southworth.  
John White Thos Paders his

District No 2  
Lorenzo Plagg. S W Omsden Peter Jones.  
Nathan Parsons Thos Simpson Joshua Tolman  
M. J. Reed George Tolman Asa Snow  
Rev Wm Leonard Bela B Page Oris a  
Coolidge Henry Sampson Wm H. Gilbert  
Chas. Gater. Hosea Carter. Thos Fales. John Towne  
Autson Spooner. Eri Parlin his Chas. A. Stevens  
Elyah Hildeeth Hubbard Peckham.

District No 3  
Joel Chamberlain Daniel Fales Geo Fowler  
Levi Whitney Henry le Woodward. Wm Davis.  
Josiah Wheeler, his A. J. Carruth, Estate.  
Solomon Holman

District No 4.  
Porter Carter. An Drubleday John Faige

District No 5  
Wm Franklin Blackmer. Dr A. J. Bellows.  
Wm P Lincoln J. E. Stone Lorenzo Stale. Mph Ricci  
Meacham. A W Gleason his. Lewis Sibley  
Joshua Rainer Isaac Snell. Wm Pullam  
Dan Ducello H H Richard

District No 6  
W<sup>m</sup> Pollock, David L Paige, Patrick Mc  
Avoy, Chas. Stone, Nathaniel Cook, Zebina  
Woodard & his Benjamin Curtis & his  
Joseph Galland

Dana Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Samuel Stone  
Nathan & Johnson  
Davidus Skinner

Affidavit of Dana

Attest

D L Richard  
Town Clerk

This May Certify that we the Subscribers  
have this day perambulated the line between the  
Town of Dana & Newfalem and renewed  
the Marks according to law.

Dana Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

Eva Cornu	{ Selectmen of Dana
J A. Towne	
Royal Whitaker	{ Selectmen of Newfalem
D V Putnam	

Attest

D L Richard  
Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS

To Marshall S Lindsey Constable of the Town of  
Dana, In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to Vote in elections  
to Meet at the School House in North Dana  
on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November next it being  
the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month  
at ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in the  
Vote to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut  
Governor of the Commonwealth, for Councilor for  
Dist No 4, for Secty, for Treasurer and Receiver Gener  
for Auditor of accounts for the Commonwealth for  
Senator for the North west Worcester District, for our  
County Commissioner all on one ballot, and  
Also at the same time to bring in their Votes on  
a Separate ballot for two Representatives for District  
No 4, to represent them in the General Court to be  
held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January  
next the Polls to be opened at ten O'clock and  
May be Closed at two in the afternoon, and you  
are directed to serve this Warrant by posting  
attested of the same at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in sd Town of Dana fourteen days at least  
before the time of holding sd Meeting

And of fa  
not and make due return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon to ourselves at the time &  
place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our  
hands, this fifteenth of October in the year of  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two

Ezra Cornie )  
Henry Gleason ) Selectmen  
Ja Towne ) of  
Dana

# Cons Return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies of the same fourteen days before the time for holding sd Meeting

Dana Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1869

M L Lindsey Secy  
of Dana

a true Copy attest

D. S. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1869 and the ballots were sorted & counted & declaration thereof made as the law directs. and were for the following purpose of

## For Governor<sup>s</sup>

William Claflin of Newton had thirty eight ballots	(38)
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had forty four "	(44)

## For Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Tucker of Lenox had Thirty eight ballots.	(38)
Samuel O Lamb of Granville had forty three "	(43)

## For Secy of the Commonwealth

Charles Warner of Northampton had forty one ballots	(41)
Amos Tabor of Lawrence had forty one ballots	(41)

## For Atty General

Charles Allen of Boston had forty one ballots	(41)
Frederick B Abbott of Boston had forty one ballots	(41)

## For Treasurer & Receiv General

Robert Lord of Plymouth had forty one ballots	41
Levi Heywood of Gardner had forty one ballots	41



For Auditor of Accounts  
 Charles Endicott of Canton had Forty one ballots (41)  
 Thomas Allen of Pittsfield had Forty one ballots (41)

For Councilor 7<sup>th</sup> dist  
 Charles Adams of North Brookfield had Forty one ballots 41  
 Charles Brimblecom of Barn had Forty one ballots 41

For Senator 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester dis  
 George M. Bultrick of Barn had Forty one ballots 41  
 John B. Flynn of Hubbardston had Forty one ballots 41

For County Clerk  
 Mount Taft of Upton had Forty one ballots 41  
 A. J. Sumner of Milford had Forty one ballots 41

For Representative to the General Court  
 James W. Jenkins of Barn had Forty Six ballots { 36 }  
 J. C. Gleason of Hardwick had Thirty Seven ballots { 37 }  
 Worcester B. Aiken of Hardwick had Forty five ballots { 45 }  
 J. Edwin Smith of Barn had Forty four ballots { 44 }

Dana Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869

A true copy attest

D. L. Richards  
 Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester S.S.

To  
M L Lindsey Constable of the Town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester

Meeting In the Name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the  
Town of Dana qualified to vote in Elections &  
Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in Said  
Dana on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January  
next at two O'clock in the afternoon then  
and there to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in  
Said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town will authorize their  
Treasurer to subscribe for Shares of Stock  
in the Athol & Enfield Rail Road not to  
exceed five per cent of the Valuation of Said  
as provided by Section 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter 174 of  
the Act of 1869 + raise the Necessary funds by  
bonds or otherwise,

And you are directed to Serve  
this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof  
at each of the public Meeting Houses in Said Town  
even day at least before the time for holding Said M-  
eeting Hereof, fail Not and Make due return of this  
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk  
at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year  
one thousand eight hundred & Sixty nine

Henry Gleason { Selectmen of Dana  
of a Town  
attest D. L. Richard Town Clerk.



Constable's Return

I have served the within warrant by putting up  
Alleged Copies at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in said town seven days before the time of  
holding said Meeting

Attn Copy attest M L Lindsey Secy of  
Dana  
D L Richards Town Clerk

Persuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
was held on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1870 and the  
following articles were acted on viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose Samuel H Richardson  
Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Authorize the Treasurer of the Town of  
Dana to Subscribe for Shares of Stock in the  
Athol and Enfield Rail Road Corporation  
to the amount of 5 per cent of the Valuation of  
said town and raise the necessary amount by  
bond or otherwise as provided by Sec 5. of  
Chapter 174 of the Acts of 1869. Provided said  
Rail Road shall be located on the east side  
of the Johnson Pond so called (in Dana)

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest

D L Richards  
Town Clerk

Worcester Ss. To either of the Constables  
of the Town of Dana or Chas. Nye, legal Voter  
of Said Town in the County of Worcester

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass<sup>Meeting</sup>  
achusetts you are directed to Notify ~~the inhabitants~~  
of the Town of Dana, qualified to Vote in elections  
and in town affairs to Meet at the School House  
in North Dana, on Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July  
Next, at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there  
to act on the following Articles viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside in Said

2<sup>d</sup> To See if the Town will receive so much  
of the Vote of Said Town passed at a town M-  
eeting held on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of January instant at  
the town Hall in Said Dana, under Article 2<sup>d</sup>  
in the Warrant for Said Meeting as relates to  
the location of the Athol and Enfield Rail  
Road -

3<sup>d</sup> To See what Method the town will adopt to  
raise the Money to pay for the Stock in the Athol  
& Enfield Rail Road which the town has voted  
to take, and you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at  
each of the public Meeting Houses in Said Town  
Seven day at least before the time for holding  
Said Meeting. Whereof fail not and make due  
return of this Warrant with your doings  
thereon to the town clerk of, at the time and  
place of meeting aforesaid Given under our  
hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year  
one thousand eight hundred seventy

Henry Cleason }  
J. A. Towne } Selectmen  
of Dana



# Constables Return

Worcester Ss. Feby 3<sup>d</sup> 1870 I have served  
the within warrant by posting up attested  
copies of the same at each of the Public Me-  
eting Houses in said Town seven day at  
least before the time of holding this meeting

A. J. Nye

attn Cpy attest D. L. Richards

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Meeting  
was held on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1870 - &  
acted on the following articles.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chosen Samuel H Richardson  
Moderator.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, not to rescind that portion of the  
Second article in the warrant, as relates  
to the location of the Athol & Enfield Rail  
Road

Voted, the Chairman appoint a Committee  
of Five to Nominate a permanent Committee  
of three to report at the next town Meeting  
a plan for raising the money for the stock  
in the Athol & Enfield Rail Road Corporation.  
Messrs H L Johnson, Daniel Stone, & Charles  
A Gleason, were nominated & accepted as  
such committee.

Done Feby 3<sup>d</sup> 1870 attest D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

570  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Worcester S.S. J. Marshall, S. Lindsey  
Custables of the town of Dana Meeting In

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to Notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the town of Dana qualified to  
Vote in elections and in town affairs to  
meet at the town Hall in said Dana on  
Monday the Seventy day of March next  
at two o'clock in the forenoon then & there  
to act on the following Articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Chose a Moderator to preside in S<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to Chose all Necessary Town Officers  
and committees for the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> to hear the annual report of the Selectmen  
and Overseers of Poor & act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> to determine the Manner of Repairing  
highways townways & bridges.
- 5<sup>th</sup> to raise such Sums of Money as may  
be Necessary for the ensuing year and make  
appropriations of the Same.
- 6<sup>th</sup> to See if the town will vote to accept of the  
doing of the Selectmen in laying out a  
private ~~highway~~ Road for Isaac Doane  
through land of Ellbridge & Son
- 7<sup>th</sup> to See if the town will vote to accept of a  
list of Names prepared by the Selectmen for  
Juries -



and you are directed to serve this warrant  
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said town fourteen days at least  
before the time for holding said Meeting.

Wm. J. Fair  
Fair, do and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town clerk at  
the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said town this 5th day of July in the  
year one thousand eight hundred & Seventy 18.

Ezra Corner S. V. Secy.  
Henry Pearson J. A. Towne Dana

### Constables Return

I have served the within warrant by posting  
up attested copies of the same at each of the  
Public Meeting houses in said town of 2 days  
fourteen days before the time for holding said  
Meeting.

Attest.

G. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the previous warrants a  
Meeting was held Monday March 7. 1878  
& the following articles were acted on

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chosen A. S. Shattuck Moderator

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted & Chosen D. L. Richard Town Clerk  
Sum by Moderator

Voted by Selection & Chosen  
Samuel H. Richard J. A. Gorham, Seth  
F. Brown Sum by Clerk

Voted to pass over so much of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article as  
relates to the Choosing of Assessors.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted & Chosen D. L. Richard Treasurer.

" Voted & Chosen D. L. Richard Collector

" Voted & Chosen A. J. Nye School Committee for  
three years

Voted to repair the highways & bridges by labor  
& allow 20 ct per hour as mens wages

Voted to have one highway Surveyor in each  
highway district & Chosen Albert Arnsden  
Levi S. Lincoln Joseph D. Lincoln, Elbridge  
G. Stone, John H. Lorrer, Joshua Stiles,  
Wm. F. Chamberlain, Edw. Henry Gleason, Whipple  
C. Doubleday, G. K. Stevens, Geo. H. Drane,  
Hiram C. Blackmer, Sardis Skinner, Stephen King

Voted James F. Brown an agent to prosecute  
Claims in favor of the town.



Voted to have three Fence Viewers & Chosen  
Wm P Chamberlin Ira Will & Lucien  
B Williams Sworn by Moderator

Voted to have one Field Officer in each School  
District & Chosen J. Warhington Robbins  
G. Charles Mores T Knapp. Henry Priest  
A J Nye. J N Wover.

Voted & Chosen Joel Johnson Sealer of weights & Measures  
S. by clerk

Voted to have six Measurers of Wood & Bark  
& Chosen A D Towne Joel Johnson  
Ira Will W H Doubleday D L Richards  
Francis Smith

Voted to have six Measurers of Lumber & Chosen  
Ezra Coyne, Joel Johnson W R. Roudell  
Joseph E Doubleday J. Woodman Francis  
Smith.

Voted & Chosen George H Doan Sealer of Leather

Voted to have two Constables & chosen M L  
Lindsay & Cyrus Johnson  
Sworn by Moderator

Voted to increase Ezra Coyne proper serving as  
surveyor of Lumber & Chosen J. Edwin  
Horr in his stead,

Voted & chosen B C Amsden Pound Keeper

Voted to have two Sextons & Chosen Joshua -  
Blagg, & Edmund Matthews

Voted that Ezra Leome & H. Enry <sup>Gleason</sup> to gather with  
the Selectmen be a committee to audit the  
treasurers acct

at 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two thousand dollars for 1200<sup>th</sup>  
Contingent Charges.

Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for  
highways town ways & Bridges

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for  
Schools.

Voted to pass over the 6<sup>th</sup> Article in the foregoing  
Warrant

at 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the following list of Names  
of persons prepared by the Selectmen as jurors

Chas. N Doan. Jos. F. Peckham  
Sardis Skinner Chas. A. Gleason  
Misses Snapp Daniel R. Arnsden  
Anna H. Richardson James A. Graham  
Charles L. Richardson G. H. Stevens  
Erastus M. Brooks Sylvester Lincoln  
Nehemiah H. Doubleday

Voted to adjourn this meeting to  
the first Monday in April next at  
One O'clock

a true copy attest

Dana. Mch 7. 1870

D. L. Richards

Town Clerk



Record of an adjourned Meeting  
held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870 after Opening  
Voted & Chose M L Lindsey Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Allow 10% on all Money Taxes  
paid the Collector on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Sept. 1870.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to reconsider the Vote whereby the town  
Voted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870 to pass  
over the 6<sup>th</sup> Article and Voted to accept  
of the doing of the Selectmen in relation  
to laying out a private Road. &c

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay the Assessors of 1869 + 70  
two (2) dollars per day.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve the meeting

a true Copy Attest

G. L. Richards

to Cyrus Johnson Constable of the town of Dana  
in the County of Worcester

Whereas In the Name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are  
directed to Notify the inhabitants of the town  
of Dana qualified to vote in town affairs to meet  
at the town hall in said Dana on Monday the  
fourth day of April next at three o'clock P.M. then &  
there to act on the following Article viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to determine the place for holding future  
town meetings
- 3<sup>d</sup> to see if the town will Enlarge their Almshouse
- 4<sup>th</sup> to Choose any Committee through necessary

And you are  
directed to serve this warrant by posting up  
attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in said town seven days at least before the  
time of holding said meeting hereof faci  
not and Make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at  
the time & place of meeting aforesaid  
under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870

James R. Gorham Selectman  
J. H. Richardson  
Edw. H. Brown } Dana



Pursuant the foregoing warrant a  
Meeting was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1878, article 1<sup>st</sup> voted &  
Chose M L Lindsey Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to hold future town Meetings at  
the town Hall.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to Enlarge the Alms House

4<sup>th</sup> Voted & Chose the Selectmen a Committee  
to make the necessary enlargement &  
repairs.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Copy Attest

G. L. Richards

Town Clerk

Constable Return  
I have served the foregoing warrant by posting  
up attested copies of the same at each of the public  
houses in said town seven days before the time of  
holding this Meeting

Lynne Johnson } Constable  
                              } of Dan

The Committee appointed by the town a town  
Meeting held Feb 3 1870 to report a plan for  
raising the money by the town to pay for the Stock  
and Bond in the Athol and Enfield Rail Road  
Corporation

Report.

That in their opinion if  
the town subscribe to Stock in said Corporation  
or take bonds of the same the money for the purpose  
should be raised by issuing town bonds of denomination  
of not less than one hundred dollars each bearing interest  
at six percent per annum payable per years after the date  
they and due at the end of twenty years after  
the date at the town treasurers office in Dana

Voted to accept the foregoing report

D. L. Johnson  
Daniel Stone

Voted to accept the foregoing report  
Alfred

D. S. Richards

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1870

Thomas Clark

Nov 26 1869

I May Certify that we have this day  
surrendered the lines between the town of Dana  
and Pelicham and renewed the Marks accor-  
ding to law

Henry Deason & Daniel Meng' Dana  
George Ayers & Selectmen of Pelicham

Alfred

D. S. Richards



This Indenture made between the  
 of Dana ~~Dana~~ on one part and Theodore  
 Griswold and wife Jane Griswold of Welbarn  
 Mass. on the second part. Witness that the said  
 Theodore Griswold and wife Jane Griswold  
 agree to take board, clothe also to school a child  
 of the name of Charles F. Chamberlin, now  
 with said parties of the second part & to bring  
 him up as though in his own child through sickness  
 and health to the age of twenty one years, and said  
 Theodore Griswold and wife Jane Griswold shall  
 have the privilege of a doctoring said Charles F.  
 Chamberlin. So far as the town of Dana are concerned  
 and said Theodore Griswold & wife Jane Griswold  
 agree with the town of Dana through their agent  
 James S. Brown for the sum of Fifty Dollars to  
 fulfill all the above requirements and the  
 Justices and Administrators in their  
 presence to the foregoing instruments to be in full  
 force and virtue

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Porter Craft  
 Muner Noble

Witness  
 ?

Theodore Griswold S  
 Jane Griswold S

Attest

D. S. Richards



1. The subscribers a committee selectmen of  
the town of Dana have laid for the use of Isaac  
Doane his heirs and assigns a private road as  
follows beginning at a stake in the corner of the  
wall on the northerly side of the Road leading from  
Dana to Barrs near John C Tolmans House at  
corner of Ellbridge G. Stone thence North 24 East  
Eight rods to a stake thence North 28 East  
five rods to a stake thence 44 1/2 East five rods to a stake thence  
North 43 1/2 East six rods & nineteen links to a stake near the  
end of the wall thence North 59 1/2 East five rods to a  
stake thence North 71 1/4 East ten rods to a stake thence  
North 68 1/2 East fourteen rods & twelve links to a  
stake thence North 71 1/2 East fourteen rods & seventeen  
links to a stake thence South 54 1/2 East thirteen rods  
twelve links to a stake on the bank of the River  
through land of Ellbridge G. Stone it being eighty rods  
ten links in all to be one rod wide & to lie on the  
easterly side of said course, the said Isaac Doane  
is to erect good and convenient bars at the road  
near John C Tolmans House and to have right  
to build and maintain a bridge across  
the River and is to pay Ellbridge G. Stone the owner  
of the land on which said Road passes through the  
sum of ten dollars to be paid when the ground is taken  
for the purpose of building said road on the said  
Ellbridge G. Stone his heirs and assigns an agreement  
to maintain good & convenient Bars at the County  
road & where the Bars now stand between the  
said Stone's Pasture & the Upper Interval (so called)  
through which said Private road passes,  
the said Stone his heirs and assigns shall not  
rough up said road in any way obstruct the  
said Doane his heirs and assigns in passing to  
and from his Interval Land, if the said Stone his  
heirs or assigns should want to build a fence  
across said Private Road - for the purpose of dividing

(over)



his lots - they shall erect good & convenient Bars  
or gates across said road. Said road is hereby  
reported to the town for their acceptance and when  
accepted and recorded is forever after to be known  
as a private road. The foregoing was accepted  
by the town on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Dana Feby 19, 1890

Ezra Corner      Selectmen  
Henry Gleason      W. Dana  
J. A. Brown

A true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Worcester's. J. Cyrus Johnson Constable  
of the town of Danu in the County of Worcester.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to Notify & Warn the inhabitants of  
the town of Danu qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Danu  
Saturday the twenty seventh day of August next  
at two o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the  
following Articles To wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator & preside in said  
Meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To put if the town will Authorize and  
direct their Treasurer to issue Bonds of Den-  
ominations of Not less than one hundred dollars  
each bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven  
per cent per annum payable semi annually.  
said Bonds to be payable five years after date  
issued and due at the end of twenty years after  
the date and payable at the town Treasurer  
office in said Danu. or authorize and instruct  
their Treasurer to borrow money on ~~Temporary~~ town  
Notes as a Temporary loan at same rate  
of interest above specified to pay the first ~~Assessment~~  
and other assessments, as they fall due, of the towns  
subscription to the Capital Stock of the Athol and Enfield  
Rail Road Corporation if he deems it for the interest  
of the town to do so.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To be of the town will Chose a Committee  
to countersign said Bonds & Notes mentioned in the  
preceding Article.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To determine upon what terms and conditions  
all Bonds and Notes of the loan which may be issued  
for the purpose of raising money to pay for the shares for  
which the town has subscribed or may subscribe in the  
Capital Stock of the Athol & Enfield Rail Road Corpor-  
ation shall be issued, and by what agents officers  
or Committees such Bonds and Notes shall be signed



Countersigned or Approved. And the said Agents to  
Obey. And you are directed to serve the wa-  
rrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each  
of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town of Dana  
Seven days at least before the time for holding said  
Meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the town clerk at the time and place of Meeting  
aforesaid Given under our hands this nine  
teenth day of August in the Year one thousand eight  
hundred and Seventy

James A Gorham { Selectmen  
Seth F Brown { Dana

### Constables Return

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting up true  
Copies of the same on each of the Public Meeting Houses  
in said town Seven days before the time of holding this  
Meeting.

Cyrus Johnson  
Constable of Dana

Dana Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1870

Attest

H. L. Richards  
Clerk of Dana

Pursuance to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting  
was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1870 and  
acted on the following Article viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose Daniel Stone Moderator.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the ~~treasurer~~ town authorize and  
instruct their treasurer to issue bonds, or borrow  
Money on town Notes as a temporary loan in accord

With the 2<sup>d</sup> Article in the foregoing warrant

At 3<sup>d</sup> Voted & Chose Daniel Stone, Chas A Gleason  
& Jacob A. Pown a committee to countersign the  
aforementioned bond & Notes.

Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article

Voted that the Committee Chosen to countersign  
bonds & Notes serve as a committee to consult  
& advise with the Treasurer in reference to  
raising <sup>money</sup> for the purpose aforementioned.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest

Dana Aug 27. 1870.

D S Richards

Town Clerk



List of Names of the enrolled Militia  
in the town of Dana for the year 1870

Chas. Richardson  
 Saml Cummings  
 Wm H Walcott  
 Edward H Leome  
 James L Brown  
 Orange H Goodman  
 Seth L Fisher  
 Henry L Johnson  
 Wm A Leonard  
 Warren L Solomon  
 Henry E Metheroy  
 J W Forks  
 Seth F Brown  
 C N Doane  
 L S Blackmer  
 A H Doane  
 Lorenzo Weeks  
 E C Mathews  
 J Proctor Goodman  
 Lucius A Goodnow  
 J H Morgan jr  
 Sardinus Skinner  
 J F Chamberlin  
 Lucius Doubleday  
 Allen Young  
 Ira Hill  
 Stephen Hill  
 Alex H Amnden  
 Marshall Thayer  
 Edwin Amnden  
 Chas A Stone  
 Albert H Flagg  
 Stephen King  
 H J. Marsh  
 Erving T Shattuck  
 George H Whitney

Wm B Lincoln  
 Levi L Lincoln  
 J H Forks  
 W C Doubleday  
 Albertus Corley  
 Wm H Gibbs  
 Albert Hill  
 Joseph D Lincoln  
 Lucius E Sears  
 Augustus Thayer  
 John H Thayer  
 Dought Stone  
 Edwin Morr  
 Joseph Gilbert  
 Edward Flarity  
 D R Hinkley  
 Francis Smith  
 E Huntie  
 George Alexander  
 David L Richards  
 Edward H Hall  
 Edward H Hall  
 George W Stevens  
 Wm P. Wanger  
 Henry Smith  
 Augustus Skinner  
 Horace J Day  
 J S Lindsey  
 J H Goodman  
 J H. Peckham  
 Jacob A Towne  
 F. M. Peckham  
 E E Gleason  
 Annie G Brewster  
 F H Lindsey  
 George A Whipple

Continued

Howard H. Wigham  
 George E. Shaw  
 Henry M. Gibbs  
 John E. Coker  
 J. H. Lindsey  
 R. H. Brown  
 Wm. A. Thayer  
 E. L. Richards  
 Wm. Gibbs  
 James A. Loomis  
 E. M. Thayer  
 W. L. Lindsey  
 George A. Smith  
 Henry B. Town  
 J. H. Nye  
 W. B. Sprague  
 W. H. Frattuck  
 Gustavus Welles  
 Lewis F. Hatch  
 Alexander A. Ball  
 Frank J. Whitney  
 Wm. R. Lyndall  
 L. B. Knapp  
 Morris J. Knapp  
 Alan Russell  
 Wm. C. Chamberlain  
 J. H. Doubleday  
 E. Goodwin  
 E. L. Doubleday  
 Wm. B. Town  
 G. Doubleday  
 J. Johnson  
 Henry James  
 H. Blackmer  
 Geo. W. Down  
 J. Johnson  
 J. H. Simonds  
 Chas. Dustin

Thos. Leornu  
 Renaldo Babbitt  
 Chas. Doubleday  
 Nelson Peckham  
 Walter Doubleday  
 B. L. Frattuck  
 J. H. Simonds

James A. Graham  
 Saml. Richardson  
 Seth F. Brown

See mem of A. W.



To Cyrus Johnson Constable of the Town of Darna  
in the County of Worcester.

In the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts You are required to notify the in-  
habitants of the Town of Darna qualified to vote  
in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Darna  
on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November next or on  
the Friday next after the first Monday of said mon  
at 10 O'Clock A.M. to bring in their vote to the Selectmen  
for Governor, Lieut Governor, of the Commonwealth  
Councilors for the 9<sup>th</sup> district Secretary Treasurer &  
Receiver General, Auditor of Account, Allay Commis-  
sioners for the 4<sup>th</sup> district and Representatives in the  
General Court Congress of the United States in the  
district for County Commissioner, County Treasurer  
Register of Deeds all on one ballot, also on a Sepa-  
rate ballot votes for Representative to the General Court in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> district. The Polls may be closed as early as  
2 O'Clock P.M.

Seeing all, not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doing therein to the  
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting  
from under our  
hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870

James H. Gorman }  
H. Richardson } Selectmen  
Seth H. Brown } of Darna

a true copy attested

D. L. Richard Clerk

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested  
copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses  
in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding  
this Meeting

Cyrus Johnson  
Constable of Darna

Darna Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1870



Pursuant to the preceding warrant a Meeting  
was held on the 8th day of November, 1870 the  
votes were sorted counted & declared they made  
as the law directs & were for the following persons

For Governor of the Commonwealth  
John Claflin of Newbury had Fifty Nine votes 159  
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had twenty Seven votes (27)  
Wendell Phillips of Boston had one ballot — (01)

For Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth  
Alfred Tucker of Lenox had Fifty Nine votes 159  
Charles Chalmers of Springfield had twenty Seven votes (27)  
Ernest C. Denney of Lenox had one ballot (01)

For Secy of the Commonwealth  
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Fifty Nine votes 159  
Luther Stephenson of Hingham had twenty Seven votes (27)  
William C. Prall of Randolph had one ballot (01)

For Atty General of the Commonwealth  
Charles Allen of Boston had Fifty Nine votes (59)  
Samuel Warner of Brighton had twenty Seven votes (27)  
Charles Crowley of Lowell had one ballot 01

For Treasurer & R General of the Commonwealth  
Charles Adams of North Brookfield had Fifty Nine votes (59)  
John Herwood of Gardner had twenty Seven votes (27)  
W. H. Goddard of No. Bridgewater had one ballot 01

For Auditor of accounts  
Charles Endicott of Canton had Fifty Nine votes 159  
Thomas Allen of Hillsfield had twenty Seven votes (27)  
Edward Peabody of Groveland had one ballot 01

For Rep to Congress of the district  
John Washburn of Concord had Fifty Nine votes (59)  
J. B. Gay north of Sudbury had twenty eight votes (28)



For County Clerk 7<sup>th</sup> district  
 Elyan W. Stoddard of Worcester had Sixty ballot 160/  
 Benjamin L. Batchelder of Sutton had twenty seven 127/

For Seneca 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester district  
 Simeon D. Whitney of Hingham had Fifty nine ballot 159/  
 John L. Fennell of Hubbardston had twenty seven ballot 127/  
 Charles M. Lee of Athol had one ballot 01

For County Commissioner  
 J. Hannon Bigelow of Rutland had Fifty nine ballot 159/  
 Emory E. Harwood of Oxford had twenty seven ballot 27/  
 A. Leonard of Groton had one ballot 01

For County Treasurer  
 Charles H. Chase of Worcester had Fifty nine ballot 159/  
 J. Otis Hale of Hubbardston had twenty seven ballot 127/  
 W. Knight of Brookfield had one ballot 01

For Register of Deeds  
 Alex. A. Wheeler of Worcester had eighty seven ballot 187/

For Rept. General Court 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester district  
 James G. Smith of Phillipston had Sixty ballot 160/  
 Hail L. Johnson of Dana had Fifty three ballot 163/  
 Henry J. Shattuck of Barre had twenty five ballot 125/  
 W. O. Beaman of Hubbardston had twenty four ballot 124

Dana Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1870

Attest

D. L. Richards  
 Town Clerk

Lana Nov 22 1870

The Subscribers selectmen of the town of Barn  
Dana hereby certify that we have this day perambula  
ted the line between the said towns and have the  
monuments up at the angles and have renewed the  
marks according to law.

Nemy E Rice } Selectmen of  
Walter Stanwood } Barn

James A Gorham } selectmen of  
J H Richardson } Dana

The Subscribers selectmen of Hardwick and  
Dana certify that they did on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November  
1870 perambulate & run the lines between the two  
towns and found all the monuments up at the corners  
and angles as the law direct

J. J. Lemmis } Selectmen of  
C W Mann } Hardwick

James A Gorham } Selectmen  
J H Richardson } of Dana

Lana Nov 29 1870

This certifies that  
The Subscribers selectmen of Dana & Prescott have  
this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Dana  
& Prescott and renewed the marks at the angles according  
to law

James A Gorham } Selectmen of  
J H Richardson } Dana

E W Chapin } Selectmen of  
Lucien Titus } Prescott



Dana Nov 29. 1870.

This may certify that on the undersigned Selectmen  
of Gummich and Dana have this day perambulated  
the line between the ~~the~~ said towns and renewed  
the marks at the angle according to law

James A. Gorham } Selectmen of  
H. Richardson } Dana

Zibee Snow } Selectmen of  
J. F. Root } Gummich

Warrant for March Meeting 1871  
To Cyrus J. Chism Constable of the town of  
Dana in the County of Worcester

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass  
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants of  
the town of Dana qualified to vote in elections and  
in town Affairs to meet at the town Hall in  
said Dana on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon there and  
there to act on the following Articles

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to preside in  
said Meeting
- " 2<sup>d</sup> to Choose all Necessary Officers and  
Necessary Committees for the year ensuing
- " 3<sup>d</sup> to hear the annual report of the Selectmen and  
act thereon
- " 4<sup>th</sup> to raise such sums of Money as may be  
necessary to defray town Charges and make  
Appropriations of the same.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> to determine the Manner of repairing the  
highways townways & bridges the year  
ensuing

6th to see if the town will accept of a list  
of names of persons for jurors prepared  
by us the Selectmen.

And you are ~~required to~~ ~~Notify~~ are directed  
to serve this warrant by posting up attested  
Copies thereof at each of the Publick Meeting  
Houses in said town fourteen days at least  
before the time for holding this Meeting  
Recd fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk  
at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of February in the year 1871

James A. Gorham } Selectmen  
D. L. Richardson }  
Seth F. Brown } Town

Constables Return

Dana March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting  
up attested copies of the same fourteen days  
before the time for holding this Meeting

L Cyrus Johnson Const of  
Dana

a true copy attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk



## Record of Mch Meeting 1871

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March eighteen hundred and twenty one the articles in said warrant were acted on & the following Officers were chosen

Art 1<sup>st</sup> voted & chosen Daniel Stone Moderator

" " voted & chosen D. L. Richards Town Clerk  
Sworn by Moderator

Article 3 was then taken up and voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

Ballotting for town Officers ~~was~~ again resumed & the following persons were elected.

For Selectmen

James A Gorham	1 <sup>st</sup>
A. J. Mye	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Elcazer Goodman	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Sworn by Moderator

For Assessors

Chas A Doane	1 <sup>st</sup>
James A Gorham	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lucus Doubleday	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Sworn by Moderator

For Treasurer. D. L. Richards

For collector D. L. Richards

For school Committee for one year  
J. P. Balom

" " " three years  
M. L. Lindsey

For Constables

W. L. Lindsey  
by Mrs. Johnson

Sworn by Moderator

For a Committee to defend & prosecute all claims  
for and against the town.

Ezra Coomes

For Highway Surveyors

Albert Amosden  
Harrison Barrows J. Edwin Horr. Jefferson  
Hill. John W. Grover Cha. Landall Masco. S.  
Knapp Lucius Doubleday Jacob S. Thayer  
James Stephens Erastus M. Brooks Hiram C.  
Blackmer Timothy Stone Frank J. Whitney

For Fence Viewers

Erastus M. Brooks. Ira. Hill  
John W. Grover

Sworn by Moderator

For Field Drivers one in each school dist

Dist No 1 Julian Thayer  
" " 2 Geo N. Badcom  
" " 3 Geo H. Whitney  
" " 4 Henry Priest  
" " 5 Lucian B. Williams  
" " 6 John W. Grover

For Men of Mora & Bank

Sworn by Moderator

Dist No 1

Edwin Horr  
" " 2 Joel Johnson  
" " 3 Ira Hill  
" " 4 W. N. Doubleday  
" " 5 J. F. Peckham  
" " 6 Geo Smith



For Measure of Lumber one in each school Dis  
 Dis Not Ezra Coomer  
 " " 2 Wm H Balcom  
 " " 3 Wm C Kindall  
 " " 4 N. H. Doubleday  
 " " 5 J. F. Peckham  
 " " 6 ~~Wm H Balcom~~  
 " " 6 J. E. Hunter

For Dealer of Leather J. H. Goodman

For Pound Keeper B. C. Amosden

For Sutors E. C. Mathews, Joshua Flagg.

For a Committee to Audit the Treasurers account  
 J. H. Goodman, Saml. N. Kewason  
 together with the board of selectmen

The following is a list of names of persons for  
 sums voted for and accepted

A. N. Doubleday Erastus M  
 Brooks, George W. Stivers, James A. Gorham,  
 Charles C. Richardson Charles W. Doane, Sylvester  
 Lincoln, Lucius E. Sears Cyrus W. Doubleday  
 and Son, Timothy Stone, Elazer Goodman  
 Alfred W. Doane Jacob S. Whipple,

at 4<sup>th</sup> Voted raise one thousand dollars for schools

" " Voted to raise one thousand dollars for highways & bridges <sup>1000\$</sup>

" " Voted to raise three thousand dollars for contingent <sup>1000\$</sup>  
 Charges & interest <sup>3000\$</sup>

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted the highways be repaired by Labor  
& Allow 20 ct an hour for men's service

Voted to instruct Ezra Come apt to make a final  
settlement with R Johnson late collector

Voted to dissolve

a true copy attest

LL Richards

Town Clerk

Sana March 6<sup>th</sup> 1871



Forester J. S. J. either of the Constables  
of the Town of Dana Greeting

In the Name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed  
to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to  
meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Saturday  
the first day of April Next at two o'clock in  
the Afternoon then to act on the following Article

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in D<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer  
and Selectmen to borrow Money of ~~Money~~ the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to enable the  
Town to pay its subscription for the Stock in the  
Athol & Enfield Rail Road Company.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what discount if any the Town will  
allow to persons paying their Taxes to the Collector  
on or before the first day of Sept<sup>r</sup> Next.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer  
by and under the direction of the Selectmen  
to borrow Money of ~~Nassau~~ for the use of the  
Town the Year ensuing
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what action if any the Town will  
take with regard to repairing School  
Houses and to make an appropriation there  
for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting or Obeyed Copies thereof at each of the Public  
Meeting Houses in the said Town seven days at least  
before the time for holding D<sup>d</sup> Meeting.  
And make due return of this warrant with

April Meeting 1871

Your doings therein to the Town Clerk at  
at the time and place of Meeting as  
aforesaid. Given under my hands this twenty  
fifth day of March in the Year our Thousand  
Eight Hundred & Seventy one

James A. Gorham (Moderator)  
H. M. E.  
Elmer Goodman } Dana

a true Copy Attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Constatables Return

We have served the within warrant by  
posting up Attested Copies at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in The Town of Dana

M. L. Lindsey } Constables of  
Cyrus Johnson } Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a  
Meeting was held on the First day of April  
1871 and the following articles were acted on  
viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and Chosen Cyrus Johnson  
Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to authorize their Treasurer and  
selectmen to borrow of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts The sum of Six Thousand  
over



Seven Hundred Dollars. That being a portion  
of the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred  
Dollars which the Town are Authorized to borrow  
in order to pay for the share taken by the Town in  
the Athol & Enfield Rail Road Company  
and give their Note or Note therefor

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to allow six per cent discount in persons  
who voluntarily pay their <sup>sums</sup> tax assessed in 1871  
to the Collector on or before the first of Sept next

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize their <sup>present</sup> Treasurer to borrow  
Money if necessary & under the approval  
of the Selectmen on the year ensuing

Voted to pass over article 5<sup>th</sup> in the foregoing warrant

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Done April 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

L. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. & W. G. Lindsay Gentlemen  
of the Town of Dana in the County of  
Grafton

In the Name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, You are Directed to Notify  
The inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified  
to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet  
at the Town Hall in said Dana on Saturday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of October next at 2 O'clock P.M. then  
and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in  
said Meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will accept of a road  
as laid out by the Selectmen said road be-  
ginning at the Greenwich road near the Hotel  
in North Dana thence West by the Depot  
to the No. 120 road near the House of  
Joseph H. Morgan Jr. and you directed  
to serve this warrant by posting up attested  
Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses  
in said Town seven days at least before the time  
of holding said Meeting. Hereby paid for and  
Make due return of this warrant with your doing  
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of  
Meeting as aforesaid

Given Under our hands  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and twenty one

James A. Dorman }  
H. G. Nye }  
Eliaser. Goodman } Dana

I have served the within warrant by posting up  
attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses  
in town seven days before the time of holding said Meeting  
Witness  
W. G. Lindsay Clerk of Dana

D. L. Richards Town Clerk



Record of a Town Meeting Held Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Art 1<sup>st</sup>

Voted & chosen Saml. H. Richardson Moderator  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup>

Voted to accept of so much of the laying out of  
the road (mentioned in the foregoing warrant)  
as will carry it from the Greenwich road near  
the Hotel; to a point as far as the rail road track of  
S<sup>t</sup>. Company

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Done Oct 14. 1871

A true Copy attest.

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

November 25. I being the Constable  
of the Town of Dana and being

In the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I do hereby  
publicly certify to all who are inhabitants of the Town  
of Dana that I was directed to hold an election ~~and in~~  
to meet at the Town Hall in sd. Dana on Tuesday  
the second day of November next at eleven the hour of  
day in the forenoon of sd. month at 10<sup>o</sup> in  
the forenoon to try in their votes for a Town  
and Local Government of the Commonwealth And  
for Assessors, Selectmen, Treasurer, And also for  
General, and for Atty General And also for  
the fourth ward District Sheriff for Worcester  
County; County Commissioner, Clerk of the Court;  
Special Commissioner District Atty for District  
And to bring in their vote on a separate ballot for  
two Representatives from District No 4 to the General  
Court And you are directed to have this War-  
rant of Posting up Affixed a Copy thereof on  
each of the Public Meeting Houses in the sd.  
Town of fourteen days at least before the time  
for holding sd. meeting The Poll will open at  
9 O'clock A M And may be closed at 2 O  
P M being paid for and I take due notice of  
this Warrant that you do up there to the Town  
at the time and place of making a copy  
thereunder on board this being first day of  
October in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and Seventy one.

James P. [unclear] } To me  
[unclear] } of Dana  
[unclear]

I have served the said Warrant of Posting up a Copy thereof  
at each of the Public Meeting Houses in sd. Town  
fourteen days before the time for holding sd. meeting  
Dana November 7th 1870 Wm L. Lindley Constable of Dana  
A true copy attested G. L. Richards Town Clerk



Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting  
was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871. The Balots  
were sold. counted & declared thus made &  
then for the following Persons viz

For Governor of the Commonwealth

William L. Hamilton of Springfield had Forty two Balots 42  
John Dunlop of Boston had Fifteen Balots 15  
Robert Lincoln of New Bedford had One Balot 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Smith of Genoa had Forty two Balots 42  
Samuel C. Lawrence of Springfield had Fifteen Balots 15  
Augustus Quack of Springfield had One Balot 1

For Secy of State

John Quincy of New Bedford had Forty Two Balots 42  
William G. Shenson of Hingham had Fifteen Balots 15

For Atty General

Charles F. Davis of Boston had Forty Two Balots 42  
Wm. West Warner of Brighton had Fifteen Balots 15

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Charles Adams of New Bedford had Forty Two Balots 42  
Luci Wood of Gardner had Fifteen Balots 15

For Secy of Agriculture

Amos A. Wood of Andover had Forty Two Balots 42  
Pinus Allen of Pittsfield had Fifteen Balots 15

For Commodore 1<sup>st</sup> District

Augustus B. Good of Worcester had Forty Two Balots 42  
Benjamin B. Bates of Sutton had Fifteen Balots 15

For Senator 1<sup>st</sup> Worcester District

Robert L. Whitney of North Andover had Forty Two Balots 42  
John H. Wood of Gardner had Fifteen Balots 15





The following is the vote of the several towns in  
 Ript District No 4.

Essex	Herbardsville	Pelisham
Wood 140	Wood 128	Wood 109
Woodward 144	Woodward 129	Woodward 110
Shattuck 106	Shattuck 54	Shattuck 41
Hale 56	Hale 56	Hale 41

Andover	Barre	Phillips Star
Wood 81	Wood 41	Wood 70
Woodward 80	Woodward 39	Woodward 70
Shattuck 55	Shattuck 13	Shattuck 17
Hale 84	Hale 14	Hale 17

New Braintree
Wood 41
Woodward 41
Hale 19
Shattuck 19

Forester J S To either of the Constables of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester - Greeting  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
I am Comanded to delay the non-compliance of the Town  
of Dana qualified to vote in elections and in  
Town Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall in said  
Dana on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November next  
at 2<sup>o</sup> o'clock in the Afternoon then and there to act on  
the following Article

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
Meeting.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will Choose a Committee  
to meet the County Commissioners on Tuesday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the present Month relative to a  
Petition for a road signed by John S Weeks  
and others or do anything thereon.
- And you are directed to Give this Warrant by  
giving up attested copies of the same at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least  
before the time of holding said meeting hereafter to be  
made due return of the Warrant to the Town  
Clerk with your doings at the time and place  
aforesaid Given under my hand  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year one thousand  
eight hundred & seventy one

J A Goshorn Electmen  
H W R  
Chairman of the Board

Constable Return

I have served the foregoing  
Warrant by putting up attested copies at each of  
the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days  
before the time of holding said meeting.

M L Lindsay Constable of  
Dana  
West  
H L Lusk Town Clerk



Present to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting  
was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1851 and  
said Art & L Green and H Richardson Moderator  
Arrived 2<sup>d</sup> Volad & Green H L Johnson James H Parker  
& Agnes Green a committee to meet the County Comm  
& Volad also that 2<sup>d</sup> Committee be instructed to oppose  
the laying of out of the road by sd Commissioners  
as proposed by in the foregoing Petition

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest

D L Richards  
Hon. Clerk

Whereas the 17th of the Constitution  
of the State of Dana in the year of the  
commencement of Massachusetts  
you are required to hold the Inhabitants of the  
Dana qualified to vote in elections and in  
other affairs to meet at the Town House on  
Tuesday the second day of January  
at the hour of ten o'clock and twenty  
five, & one o'clock P.M. to give in their vote  
for a representative in the Congress of U.S. for  
the 1st District. And you are directed  
to give the warrant of each of the Town Meeting  
as soon as possible before the time  
of the said meeting. Hence forth and  
forth the rule of the warrant is to be  
observed to the best of the ability  
in place of meeting as appears from  
the order of the 1st day of December  
in the year one thousand eight  
hundred & seventy one

J. J. May Jr.  
Clerk of Dana

Order Return.

I have signed the warrant and by posting  
up the copies of the same at each of the  
Town Meetings held on 21 Jan. 1871 day  
of the term of holding the meeting

C. J. Parker, Sec. of  
Dana  
Wm. D. L. Richard  
Town Clerk



Record of a Town Meeting held on  
Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of January A D 1872  
in accordance with the foregoing Warrant.  
The Town Councilors and Officers were  
present, and were for the following  
Business:

John Bucken's Petition, had the Town  
Council.

Resolved to dissolve the Meeting

Attest (Copy) Attest

D L Richards  
Town Clerk

Done Jan'y 2<sup>d</sup> 1872

Record of laying out a town way by the Middle  
Oct 4th 1871

The 140 Subscribers Members of the Town  
Dana have laid out for the use of said town  
a townway as follows:

Beginning at a stake on  
the west side of the road leading from No.  
Dana to Greenfield, it being the Northeast  
Corner of Gann's Land, & thence lot, and running  
with the said lot rods & sticks, to a stake at the  
Fair Road near the Depot in North Dana the  
location of said Road shall be that Rods and  
sticks wide at the east end and Ten Rods  
at the west end, and is to lay in the town  
and is said line said Road is laid out being  
land belonging to the S. & S. P. Corporation

Dana Oct 4th 1871

James T. Gordon Secretary  
H. J. Myer  
E. J. Gordon

a true Copy attested

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk



Wick Meeting 1872.

Off  
We Ciller & I Do either of the Committees  
of the Town of Dana in 1872. Meeting  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants  
of the Town of Dana qualified to vote in such  
And in such Affairs to Meet at the Town Hall  
in Dana on Monday the Fourth Day of March  
Next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and  
there to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said  
Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose an Assessors Town Officers and  
Committees for the Year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To Hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen  
and act thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Raise such Sums of Money as may be  
Necessary to defray town charges for the  
Year ensuing & make Appropriations of  
the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of Repairing  
the Highways & Bridges & Bridges the year  
ensuing
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept a list of <sup>names</sup> ~~sums~~  
as Prepared by the Selectmen.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what action the Town will take on a  
Petition of Leonard Lincoln and others  
of Prescott. And You are directed to serve  
this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof  
in one of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town  
seven days at least before the time of meeting  
and if meeting be so far off as to make due Re-  
view of this warrant to the Town Clerk ~~within~~  
you deem proper at the time & place of  
Meeting as aforesaid; given under our hand &  
the Seal of said Town of Dana in the Year one thou-  
sand eight hundred & seventy two.

James A. Gorham } Selectmen  
J. H. H. }  
Wm. J. Gorham } Dana

Constable's Return, I have signed the  
the same manner by having it attested by  
each of the Police Commissioners. The  
Municipal Gap began the time of holding this  
Meeting.

Lyns Johnson  
Clerk of Dana

a true copy attested D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the calling of the Town Meeting was held on the 1st Day of March  
and read the following Articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To wit: I choose Ezra Benson Moderator  
Art 2<sup>d</sup> was then taken up & voted to accept  
the Selectmen's Report.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> was then taken up & voted on & voted for  
Town Clerk, & chosen D. L. Richards  
Sworn by Ezra Benson

Voted for Selectmen & chose  
James A Gorham  
A. J. Wye  
Joel F. Peckham  
sworn by Town Clerk

Voted for Assessors & chose  
Charles McDoane  
James A Gorham  
M L Lindsey  
Sworn by A. J. Wye

Voted to select a committee of three years  
& choose to H. Bradley



Voted that the selectmen act as overseers  
of the poor.

Voted to. Treasurer & choose E. A. Hale  
Sworn by H. J. Nye

Voted to. collector & choose E. A. Hale

Voted to excuse E. A. Hale from serving as  
Collector

Voted to see the expediency of having the lowest  
Builder

Voted to Reconsider whereby it was voted to  
bid of the Collecting of taxes & to pass over  
so much of Art 2<sup>d</sup> as relates to the Collecting  
of taxes & refer it to be acted on at the  
Adjourned Meeting in April next

Voted to appoint assessors M. L. Lindsay &  
Cyrus Johnson  
Sworn by Town Clerk

Voted to have five Freeholders & choose  
S. Charles, Haskins, Robbins, Thurt, Lib  
Robert Anderson, Joseph C. Doubleday  
& Joseph R. Hunt

Voted to excuse Joseph C. Doubleday & choose  
Henry Reed in his stead.

Voted to have three Assessors of the Poor and  
choose O. L. Richards, Cyrus Johnson  
Charles Lindsay. Sworn by H. J. Nye

Voted to excuse O. L. Richards & choose  
J. C. Reed in his stead  
Sworn by H. J. Nye

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. P. Robham, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,  
Barrows.

Sworn by A. J. Wye J. P.

Voted for Deacons of Church & School  
Johnson

Sworn by A. J. Wye J. P.

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
Joe Johnson

Sworn by A. J. Wye J. P.

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
Rufus Shaver, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,  
Sworn by A. J. Wye J. P.

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,  
At their earliest convenience, & that the  
Superintendent of Schools examine the  
the report for acceptance or rejection —

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,

Voted to have the Measures of Land, & Cattle  
J. W. Green, J. W. Green, J. W. Green,



Voted to Raise, Three Thousand Dollars for  
Contingent Charges & expenses (3000<sup>00</sup>),

And to have the repairs of the Highways  
be left at the discretion of the Selectmen

And to accept of the following list of  
Names of Persons prepared by the Selectmen  
as Jurors.

A. H. Goodday, Geo. H. Sherr  
Edward E. Richardson, Charles A. Leane  
Lucius E. Sears, Cyrus H. Goodday  
Charles W. Brooks, Daniel Stone  
Simothy Stone, Elmer Goodman  
Jacob H. Sheffer, Henry Emerson +  
James A. Lorraine.

And to vote to pass it over

Voted to adjourn until Monday of April  
next at one o'clock P.M.

A true copy attest

D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Record of an S. Town Meeting held April  
1<sup>st</sup> 1872 after opening voted to adjourn to 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M.  
The hour having arrived the Meeting was again  
opened, when a Motion was made + Adopted to  
sell the collecting of taxes for 1872 to the lowest  
bidder, + it was sold to Ezra Cornes for Fifty  
dollars. A license was then taken for  
collector + to choose Ezra Cornes

Vote to instruct the Selectmen to give J. L. Richards  
 a sum of the State out of the fund for the  
 following in the years 67/68/69 & 70.

	Liberly Woods	5.26
67	Leah's Leavran Poll tax	2.00
	Anson Leonard Poll tax	2.00
	Franklin Green	2.00
	Mr E Goodman Poll & Personals	3.38
	Edwards Hammonds Poll tax	2.00
	Ellen Winslow Poll tax	2.00
	Dana Town Farm	79.78
	Wm. H. H. H.	5.00
	Wm. H. H. H. Poll & highway	2.65
	Almond G Stevens " "	2.65
	Shuridan Solman	2.65
	Mr Paul Williams	1.84
	E A Bates Guardian for Frank Moulton	9.96
	Hiram S Miller Poll & highway	2.65
	Stolman Haskill " "	2.65
	Dana Town Farm	50.01
67	Almond G Stevens	1.48
	Liberly Woods	1.48
	Leah's Leavran	4.17
	Leah Peckham	1.23
	Thames New Connat	1.23
	Dana Town Farm	70.16
70	H H Doubleday Guardian for	4.20
	Henry W Foster	2.42
	Isaac Goodnow	2.00
	Wm. H. H. H.	2.00
	Dana Town Farm	43.48
71	A L Doubleday Guardian	5.40

Vote to Dissolve the Meeting

Dana Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

Attest

J. L. Richards

John Clark





This warrant with your doings thereon to  
the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding  
a. 4. 1872.

Given under my hand and seal of the  
Day of March in the Year one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy two.

John A. Gorman )  
Treasurer )  
J. L. Richards )

Constables Return

we served the within Warrant by Posts  
of attested Copies thereof at each of the Public's M  
any Houses in & Town seven days before the  
time of holding said meeting.

J. L. Richards  
Treasurer

Wm. W. W. 1872

Attest Copy Attest

J. L. Richards

Treasurer

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting  
was held the first day of April 1872

at 12 o'clock for Moderator & Chosen Ezra Leonard

at 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> that all taxes assessed in 1872 be paid  
at par, ~~and no interest be charged on the same~~  
also that 1 per cent per month be charged on  
all unpaid tax bills from Sept 1st to Jan<sup>y</sup> 1st  
& 2 per cent per month from Jan<sup>y</sup> 1st until  
paid.



Apr 8<sup>th</sup> voted to Allow the Treasurer to borrow Money by  
Necessary for the use of the town by & under  
the Approval of the Selectmen

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> the Town took up the report of the  
Committee & School Houses - a Motion  
was Made to accept the report but was not  
passed & the report was rejected —

Apr 11<sup>th</sup> Motion in order was voted on & declared  
Not Carried the Necessary 2/3 vote in order  
to establish the School Districts Not being  
given —

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>Vote</sup> to give the Collector all the Power to Collect  
the Taxes which the Town Treasurer  
May exercise when Appointed Collector.

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Adjourned the Meeting

Attest

L Richards  
Town Clerk

Done April 1<sup>st</sup> 1872

His Excellency J. S. Gorton, with the Consent of the  
Board of Supervisors of the County of Thurston

In the Name of the Commencement of the  
You are directed to select the Supervisor of the  
to be qualified to vote in elections and in law affairs  
and to the same effect in said town on Saturday the  
10th day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon  
and to be held at the place in October 1885  
at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at said meeting  
to see what action the town will take on a petition  
of James Skoger and others to the effect that a  
school district

at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at said meeting  
to see what action the town will take on a petition  
of James Skoger and others to the effect that a  
school district

at 12 o'clock in the afternoon at said meeting  
to see what action the town will take on a petition  
of James Skoger and others to the effect that a  
school district

Given under  
my hand this eleventh day of April in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty two

James S. Gorton } Deacons  
J. S. Nye }  
J. H. Peckham } Dana



Respectfully for your recommendation  
over the

I have served the within Warrant  
of Justice up a noted cabin at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in 2d Dana seven days  
before the time of hold this Meeting

Amu April 20<sup>th</sup> 1872 Cyrus Johnson Secy

Pursuant to the before  
Warrant a Meeting was held April 20<sup>th</sup> 1872  
and acted on the following Articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & Chose Ezra Leonard  
Moderator

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to reestablish the School District  
An Amendment was then offered and  
accepted that if the town of a 7th section  
the School District the School Houses are to be  
Appraised back to the town of School District  
at the same price they were formerly  
provided and the amount of a town  
shall be reported back to the District -

26 No & 54 Yes

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted for a Committee of three to meet  
the County Commissioners & instruct them  
to oppose the laying out of the Road  
Chase & L Johnson. J A Gorman and  
Ezra Leonard.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to raise any more money  
for the repair of highways & bridges

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

True Copy sent A L Richards  
Dana April 20<sup>th</sup> 1872 Town Clerk

For ester J. S. To either of the Constables of  
the town of Dana in said County

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.  
You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the  
of Dana Qualified to Vote in elections and in town  
Affairs to Meet at the town Hall in said Dana  
on Saturday the twenty fourth day of August  
next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and  
there to act on the following Articles;  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> Be Chosen a Moderator to preside in said  
Meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Be it what action the town will take in relation  
to a Notice ordered to be served by the County Commission  
in regard to a certain piece of Road leading from  
New Salem Depot to Wilmington near the House of  
George Winslow. And you are directed to serve this  
Warrant by posting up Certified Copies thereof at the  
town Hall and on at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in said town seven days at least before the  
aforesaid said Meeting And if you fail Not and Make  
due return of this warrant to the town clerk at  
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, given  
under my hand this thirteenth day of August  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy two.

James A. Gorham (Clerk)  
St. J. Hill  
J. G. Peckham } Dana

Done Return

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting  
up Certified Copies thereof at the town hall and  
on each of the Public Meeting Houses in said  
town seven days before the time of holding said  
Meeting

Dana August 24. 1872

W. L. Lindsey  
Clerk



Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was  
held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1872 and acted  
on the following Articles  
Article First and Chose James A Gorham Moderator

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted & to have J A Gorham an agent to meet  
the County Commissioners on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst to represent  
the interest of the town authorizing him to obtain  
his judgment as to opposing the laying out  
of the Road or otherwise as he may then and  
there deem proper.

A resolution was then offered  
and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that if the  
Public Convenience and Necessity require the construction  
of a new Road from Millington to New Galen Depot  
or specific repairs to be made upon the present road  
inasmuch as the road is not used by the Inhabitants  
of Dana it is the unanimous sense of the Meeting that  
the whole expense of such Construction or specific repairs  
which may be necessary within the limits of this town  
should not in justice be borne by Dana

A true Copy Attest

G L Richards

Town Clerk

Done August 24<sup>th</sup> 1872

Pursuant to a petition signed by Lorenzo  
Hale and others the Selectmen on the 9th day  
of October 1872 layed out a Town Road as  
follows viz. Beginning at a stake on the North  
side of the Road easterly of the Church in North  
Dana and running North  $3\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East 42 rods &  
6 links to Lorenzo Hale North Line it being 12 rods  
over land of Lorenzo Hale and Daniel Stone and  
2 rods and 6 links over land of Joshua Rainer  
said stake is the Centre of said Way said way to  
be 20 feet wide and the said Lorenzo Hale and  
Daniel Stone agree to release all damages for laying  
said Way through their land & the said Rainer  
agrees that the damages to him for laying said  
Way through his land shall not exceed ten dollars  
& a town meeting held on Friday the 18th  
day of October 1872 the town voted to accept  
the above mentioned Way as layed out by the Selec  
men & Cause the same to be built

Dana Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1872

L. J. Gorham	} Selectmen
A. J. Nye	
J. H. Peckham	
	} Dana

Attest

O. L. Richards



Worcester S.S. To the ~~author~~ of the ~~Constitution~~ of the  
Town of Dana ~~Sitting~~ in said County ~~Sitting~~

In the Name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts You are hereby Required to  
Notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dana  
qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs  
to Meet at the Town Hall in said Dana on Tuesday  
the fifth day of November Next it being the Tuesday  
Next after the first Monday in said Month at ten  
O'clock in the Forenoon to bring in their Vote  
to the Selectmen for thirteen electors of  
President and Vice President of the United States  
For a representative in the Congress of the United States  
for the Ninth district. For a Governor and  
Lieut Governor. For a Councilor for Dist No 4  
For Deput. For Treasurer. For Receiver General. For Auditor  
of accounts for the Commonwealth. For Senator  
for the fourth Worcester District For County  
Commissioner on one Ballot and to bring  
in their Votes on a separate ballot for two Representa-  
tives for the 4th Worcester district to represent  
them in the General Court to be holden at  
Boston on the first Wednesday of January Next  
and you are directed to give this warrant by  
posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the  
Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen  
days at least before the time for holding said  
Meeting. The Polls will be opened at 10 O'clock  
A.M. and may be closed at 2 O'clock P.M.  
Whereof fail Not and make due return  
of this warrant with your doings there-  
at the Town Clerk at the time and place  
of Meeting as aforesaid Given under our  
hand the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October in the Year one  
Thousand eight Hundred & Twenty Two

James A. Gorham  
A. J. Wye, Selectmen  
J. F. Peckham, Dana



Constables Return — I have served  
the within Warrant by posting up attested  
Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting  
Houses in said Town fourteen days before the  
time for holding said Meeting

Dana Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1872 M I Lindsey  
Constable of  
Dana

Attest D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting  
was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1872  
the ballot were sorted counted and  
declaration thereof made and given  
for the following persons

For President of U.S.  
Ulysses S Grant had Ninety Four ballots.  
Horace Greeley had Seven ballots.

For Vice President  
Henry Wilson of Mass had Ninety Four ballots  
B Gratz Brown of Missouri had Seven ballots

Presidential Electors at Large.  
Elihu D Hoar of Concord had Ninety Four ballots  
John M Forbes of Milton had Ninety Four ballots  
Charles McChapin of Springfield had Seven ballots  
Josiah G Abbott of Boston had Seven ballots

For District.  
No 1 Wm J Davis of Plymouth had Ninety Four ballots  
George Delano of New Bedford had Seven ballots

No 2 Harrison Towell of Taunton had Ninety Four ballots  
Amos C Carpenter of Freetown had Seven ballots



- No 3. Abner Simonds of Boston had Ninety Four ballots.  
 " " Chas. A. B. Shepard of Boston had Seven ballots.
- No 4. Edward H. Dunn of Boston had Ninety Four ballots.  
 " Joseph Ewerdson of Chelsea had Seven ballots.
- No 5. Amos H. Bred of Lynn had Ninety Four ballots.  
 " Richard Frothingham of Charlestown had Seven ballots.
- " 6. Luther Day of Haverhill had Ninety Four ballots.  
 " John A. Bassett of Salem had Seven ballots.
- 7 John C. Meadly of Lawrence had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Wm H. Clemence of Lowell had Seven ballots.
- " 8. Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Henry W. Mussey of Cambridge had Seven ballots.
- " 9. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Isaac Davis of Worcester had Seven ballots.
- " 10. Levi Stockbridge of Amherst had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Chas. H. B. Jones of Fitchburg had Seven ballots.
- " 11. Henry Alexander of Springfield had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Chas. H. Knox of Chelsea had Seven ballots.

For Rep to Congress to the Dist  
 Alonzo Crocker of Fitchburg had Ninety Five ballots  
 D W Bond of Northampton had Six ballots

### State Ticket.

For Governor

William B. Washburn of Springfield had Ninety Four ballots.  
 Francis W. Bird of Walpole had Six ballots.



For Lieut Governor

Thos Talbot of Belexica had Ninety Four balots  
Wm M Smith of Springfield had Six balots

For City of the Commonwealth

Oliver Warner of Northampton had Ninety Four balots  
Gust Monroe of Boston had Six balots

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Chas Adams Jr of Northampton had Ninety Four balots  
Levi Heywood of Gardner had Six balots

For Atty General

Chas R Train of Boston had Ninety Four balots  
Waldo Colburn of Dedham had Six balots

For Auditor of A & Cts

Chas Endicott of Canton had Ninety Four balots  
Patrick A Collins of Boston had Six balots

For Councillor 7th Dist

George Whitney of Royalston had Ninety Four balots  
J M Coffey of Worcester had Six balots

For County Commissioner

Elouest Taft of Upton had Ninety Four balots  
Hiram Allen of Worcester had Six balots

For Senator 4th Worcester Dist

Samuel L Johnson of Dana had one hundred balots  
Chas Heywood of Gardner had one balot

For Rep to the General Court

Stephen D Goddard of Peterstham had Ninety Five balots  
Chas A Gleason of Uxbridge had Ninety Five balots  
Frazier Paige of Hardwick had Four balots  
A Ois Hale of Hubbardston had Four balots



Worcester ss Joinder of the Constables of the  
Town of Dana in the County of Worcester,  
Gentling

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass  
You are directed to Notify the inhabitants  
of the town of Dana qualified to vote in the  
and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall  
said Dana on Friday the 18th day of October  
next at two o'clock in the afternoon there &  
then to act on the following articles  
Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said  
Meeting.

Art 2d To see if the town will vote to accept and  
consent to be built a road laid out by the select-  
men on the petition of Lorenzo Hale and  
Nineteen Others legal voters; said Road begins  
at a stake on the North Side of the Road easterly  
of the Church in North Dana and running  
North  $3\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  east 43 rods & 6 links to a stake  
standing on Lorenzo Hale's North line and you  
are directed to serve this warrant by posting up  
affixed copies thereof at each of the Public Me-  
eting Houses in said town seven days at least before  
the time for holding said Meeting Hereof you  
are to make due return of this warrant to  
the town Clerk at the time and place of  
Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands  
this 9th day of October in the Year one thousand  
eight hundred & seventy two

James A Gorham } Pleacher  
J. J. Nye }  
J. F. Peckham } Dana



## Constable's Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

M. L. Lindsey

Constable of  
Dana

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a Meeting was held on the 18th day of October 1872 and acted on the following Articles:

Act 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & chosen N. L. Johnson Moderator

Act 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept ~~accept~~ the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road as petitioned for in the foregoing warrant & that the town Cause the same to be built

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Dana Oct 1872

Attest  
D. L. Richards  
Town Clerk



